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FOR BETTER CITIZENSHIP

J. C. KETCHUM DELIVERS ABLE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.

School officially closed for the seniors Thursday night, when they gathered again at the school auditorium for commencement night.

The program began with a march by Clark's orchestra, while the members of the class marched to the platform. Invocation was offered by Rev. J. Herman Baughn, pastor of Methodist Memorial church.

Miss LaSalle sang very pleasingly "The Sweet of the Year", which was followed with the commencement address by Hon. John C. Ketchum, an outline of which appears below.

Following Mr. Ketchum's address a duet "When Twilight Weaves" was beautifully rendered by Miss LaSalle and Miss Haufling.

The diplomas were delivered by Supt. B. E. Smith, who congratulated the class upon their achievement and extended his sincere hopes and best wishes for their future success.

The Commencement address was given by Congressman John C. Ketchum of Hastings. It was an exceptionally inspiring message that he left the members of the graduating class and to our citizens generally, and won many fine compliments. The address was in part as follows:

Commencement day is doubtless the most truly all-American day we have in America. Far beyond the dreams of most countries is our plan of free public schools. This day marks the crowning event of the year in the minds of the people.

Even all that I have learned of Grayling I am warranted in saying that she holds her school in high regard and it gives me great pleasure to extend congratulations to the class, teachers, parents and to the community upon the fine achievement which these exercises represent.

When we consider the years of study by pupils, the sacrifice by parents and the millions almost lavishly voted by taxpayers for schools, we sometimes ask ourselves, why do we do it?

The answers are as varied as our notions of what an education is intended to do for an individual. To some means simply a training to earn money more easily and efficiently.

To others it means the ornament of scholarship. To still others it constitutes a training for leadership that leads to place, power and influence.

My experience in public life has led me to think much of education in terms of improved citizenship.

Of us are citizens and this great institution, the school, will certainly be seen in its order if it does not have better citizenship as one of its principal objectives in training our young people.

This view of education is especially important because of the new world leadership in the United States has achieved in the last ten years. We lead the world today because of what we have, what we do and what we are.

This leadership requires a higher grade of citizenship than ever we have known before in order to be worthy of our new distinction.

The occasion seems therefore an appropriate one to emphasize some very old truths as to the qualities that the individual American citizen should possess to do his part well in keeping his country in her place of leadership.

During the war we heard much of "unselfishness" perhaps too much! Indeed, "Putting on a front," "blinding it thru," are still very much with us.

The real stuff of life however should have first place now.

There can be no substitution for character. The simple, old-fashioned, honest virtues of Abraham Lincoln carried him to the place of highest distinction and enabled him to supply the leadership necessary to bring the nation safely thru its greatest crisis.

Culture must be added to character. We must know if we are to lead. The passion we have for education and the millions we so gladly spend for it show our clear appreciation of this fundamental.

The percentage of leading Americans without the training of the schools is very small. Our need is shown by the 25 per cent. of our soldier boys in war time who were classed as ignorant.

With character and culture must go courage. Not so much the courage of the battlefield of the great crisis, fine as this is, the courage that Americans pre-eminently need is the courage that sends them to the daily task happily and resolutely.

If to character, culture and courage we add finally co-operation or the fine art of adjusting ourselves effectively and joyously to those with whom we are to be associated, a strong foundation is laid for a purposeful life. Millions of such lives will make America's place of world leadership secure.

The program was closed with a selection by Clark's orchestra and benediction by Rev. J. Baughn. The music by the orchestra was very fine indeed, and really hard to beat. Grayling has the right to feel proud of the manner in which they rendered their exercises that evening.

CHARTER MEMBERS GRAYLING CHAPTER WALTON LEAGUE

Following is a list of the officers and members of Grayling Chapter, Isaac Walton League, together with the list of Committee appointments:

Officers.

Philip G. Zalsman, president.

Marius Hanson, Vice President.

Alfred Hanson, Secy-Treas.

Members.

Esbarn Hanson, Chris W. Olson, Holger Hanson, Geo. L. Alexander, Henry A. Bauman, T. G. Douglas, Marius Hanson, John H. Speck, B. E. Smith, Reuben S. Babbitt, O. P. Peterson, Carl Sorenson, T. P. Peterson, Fred R. Welsh, T. W. Hanson, Holger Peterson, E. S. Chalker, B. A. Cooley, Emil Kraus.

Rev. J. T. Culligan, Dr. C. A. Canfield, J. E. Kellogg, Benj. J. Johnson, Leon R. Babbitt, Chas. J. McNamara, James J. Thorburn, W. H. Cody, Carl Doron.

Geo. W. McCullough, Rasmus Hanson, A. S. Burrows, Hans Peterson, Harry A. Clometsen, Merle F. Nellist, Harry E. Simpson, Geo. A. Schaible, N. B. Goodard.

Geo. N. Olson, Frank Sales, Dell Weir, Victor Peterson, Conrad Sorenson, M. A. Bates.

The list of standing committees as appointed by the president is as follows:

Standing Committees.

Finance—Esbarn Hanson, Chris W. Olson and Holger Hanson.

Legal—Geo. L. Alexander, Henry A. Bauman, T. G. Douglas.

Legislative—Marius Hanson, John H. Speck, B. E. Smith.

Educational—Reuben S. Babbitt, O. P. Peterson, Carl Sorenson.

Membership—Herb J. Gothro, Herlert Sorenson, Carl Sorenson.

Entertainment—T. P. Peterson, F. R. Welsh, T. W. Hanson.

The birdmen were not the first ones to discover airpockets, as has been generally supposed. Many a housewife long ago discovered them in the quart of ice cream sent up for the evening meal.

It may interest the old-fashioned pilgrim, who used to take a little rock and rye for his summer cold, to know that the druggist still has the glass jar full of rock candy.

MICH. EDITORS ENJOY OUTING AT TRAVERSE CITY.

The "Heart of Nature's Playground" is a name rightly applied to the Traverse City region where recently the weekly and semi-weekly newspaper publishers of Michigan spent a few days the guests of the Traverse City Chamber of Commerce. It was a glorious outing and was attended by about 100 newspaper men and their wives.

The convention headquarters were at Indian Trail camp, a combination of hotel and beach camp, where it is optional to the guests in having rooms at the hotel or enjoy a comfortable tent on the bay shore.

We were in company with Editor Matheson and son Darrow of Roscommon, and it may be easily surmised that it was a tent for us and the experience was fine and the beds comfortable.

A good program of entertainment for the editors had been arranged with Austin C. Batdorf, president, and managing editor of the Traverse City Record-Eagle, in charge. The on-coming visitors filed notice of their arrival at the Chamber of Commerce rooms and were directed to the convention headquarters and by Friday noon a large crowd had arrived.

After luncheon a trip was made to the two million dollar home of J. Ogden Armour, a 15 mile drive from the city, located on Long Lake. Of course the place was beautiful, setting amidst a wide expanse of virgin forest on the shores of a fine body of water, the latter studded with numerous small islands. The structure of the house was quite similar to that used among river resort homes, such as at Edgar A. Murray's, the Wa-Wa-Sun and others.

Friday evening all enjoyed a banquet at the hotel, at which time a number of interesting addresses were made. Saturday morning a small group of editors visited the State hospital for the insane where 2000 patients are being cared for. The grounds were beautiful with their broad expanses of green lawn and abundant growth of trees and shrubbery, and artificial lakes. Dr. Campbell, a brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis, is the superintendent in charge. We were pleased to meet there Miss Edith Hanson, who a number of years ago resided at the house and is well known here.

She has charge of the department of recreation at the hospital, a feature that has been added since Dr. Campbell took charge, and which is greatly appreciated by the inmates.

Returning to the hotel, we were just in time to join in the auto tour of the famous Peninsula, where cherry and orange fruit are grown in abundance and to great perfection.

It was a fine sight indeed to see the wonderful orchards lining each side of the 15 mile drive to Old Mission, the furthest point north on the Peninsula. Frequent glimpses of the bays on either side were had, adding much to the interest of the scenery.

A halt was made at the Golden observation tower and nearly all the party followed the spiral stairs to the upper platform where a magnificent view of the north end of the Peninsula and East and West Bays was had. The Traverse City Chamber of Commerce wisely sensed the fact that the pencil-pushers would be hungry by the time they reached the tower and had provided a lot of delicious cherry pies, the cherries being from a local canning factory and had been preserved by freezing, in which state it is claimed they may be kept for years until ready for use in a condition practically equal to freshly picked fruit.

The scribes returned to their hotel for luncheon, leaving soon after for a drive to Elk Rapids where they were the guests of the business men and Isaac Walton League of that city, and visited some of the fine resorts that abound the shores of beautiful Elk Lake.

The publishers were given a warm reception at Elk Rapids and the several resorts and at some of the places refreshments were served. Much claim is made for fine fishing at Elk Lake and the residents declare that here is one place where to the fisherman and those seeking recreation and sport are delivered the goods.

There are many charming places on Elk Lake, and one that we would especially mention is Rex Terrace, which is certainly a delightful summer resort. This place is the property of Mr. C. H. King of Chicago, and is designed and conducted for the accommodation, comfort and convenience of people who are accustomed to living well, amidst good taste and refinement in their own homes. Mr. and Mrs. King were most gracious hosts and after showing the visitors about the grounds and buildings, served delicious cream and cake in their cool and cozy dining room.

Across the lake is Elk Lake Inn, owned and operated by Mr. L. C. Larson who, when he found that the writer was from Grayling, wanted to know how his Danish Grayling friends are. He has a very fine hotel and is located on a good beach.

Arriving at Vonada Place, owned by Dr. C. O. Young, it was announced that a banquet was awaiting us of freshly caught lake trout, right out of Elk Lake. And, Oh, boy! That was some feed and it seemed that fish never tasted better. They were fried to a turn; golden brown and crisp.

Here, again the friendliness that seems to permeate that region, was overflowing with good fellowship. Addresses of welcome were delivered and gracious responses made. It was a heartily enjoyed occasion. Vonada Place is truly delightful and every comfort planned for its guests.

It caters to the general public and its genial proprietor is right there to see that everyone is comfortable and happy.

This concluded the official program of the newspapermen's outing, but did not end the pleasant time they were having. The evening was spent at the theatres, private clubs, dancing pavilions and other places where the editors and their wives cared to go. Throughout the time of the convention all attractions were free, the newspaper men and their wives complimentary on the part of the owners and managers, a courtesy that was very much appreciated.

Sunday morning found many departing for their respective homes, while some lingered longer to visit other attractions of the north. The Traverse City meeting was a fine success and we wish to compliment the citizens of that city and those of the Traverse City region on their enterprise and upon the cordial greetings and friendliness that they are passing out to those who visit their communities.

WOLF-KITTELMAN WEDDING.

(From Chicago Tribune.)

One of the loveliest weddings of the year took place last evening in the youth presbyterian church. Rev. Archibald McQuinn of South Bend, Ind., read the service at 8:30 p. m. by which Miss Marjorie H. Wolff became the bride of Halford H. Kittelman. Miss Wolff is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Wolff, the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Kittelman.

Lovely white satin made in a mode of flounce, with flounces of Point d'Esprit, was worn by the bride. The long court train of heavy satin was bordered with lace and lined with chiffon. At the end was a long spray of orange blossoms. A wreath of these same flowers bound the tulle veil and the bride's bouquet was of white orchids, lilies of the valley and white sweet peas. Mrs. George T. Brokaw of New York City was the matron of honor and wore a dress of chiffon in tones of blue. Her bouquet of spring flowers had blue as the dominant tone.

The bridesmaids wore frocks of rainbow tones, with bouquets in corresponding colors. Miss Lucille Hanson of Grayling, Mich., wore shaded orchid chiffon. Miss Marjorie McKay of West Branch, Mich., wore pink chiffon. Miss Genevieve Dunne, chieftain in shades of yellow, and Miss Dorothy Burns, green.

The junior bridesmaids, Ella and Margaret Hanson of Grayling, wore pink tulle frocks, trimmed and with flounces of cream lace, and they carried colorful bouquets.

Mrs. Herbert S. Wolff of South Bend, Ind., was an honor bridesmaid and though she did not walk with the bridesmaids, she was in the wedding line. Her gown was of peach tones.

Black thread lace and white chiffon were chosen for the gown of the bride's mother, Mrs. Herbert H. Wolff, and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. James H. Kittelman, wore flowered chiffon of blue and white.

The men of the bridal party were: Charles Kittelman of Greenville, Miss., acting as best man; Paul Quatrand of New York City, Frank Cooper of Milwaukee, Charles Carney, Samuel Curtis, Jr., Glenn Holloway, Charles Carney and Glenn Rutledge, as ushers.

Shaded green ferns and spring flowers embowered the church, and the bride and groom walked down an aisle fashioned of tall candelabra holding white flowers.

Immediately following the ceremony a lovely reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kittelman are spending their honeymoon in the Canadian Rockies. There were many out of town guests in attendance from St. Louis, Mo., New York City, Detroit and from several other Michigan and Indiana towns. Out of town guests stopped at the Hotel Ambassador.

Clayton Doremire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doremire of Frederic won the scholarship prize offered by Supt. Payne to the student having the highest average last year. He was very close and this time he won by a safe margin.

BRIEF NEWS OF WORLD EVENTS

U. S. Gunboat Exchanges Shots With Chinese Troops Without Casualties

Canton—The American gunboat Pampana of the South China Patrol was fired on near Whampoa while conveying a supply launch to the Canton Christian College. The Pampana returned the fire. No casualties were reported.

Changhai day and night, armies of rival military leaders continued their battle for possession of Canton with new fury as telling blows were inflicted in increased casualties.

A force of Kwangtung troops in the attacking Cantonese army was shot into the river when an attempt was made to make a surprise landing, which was discovered by the defending forces. Heavy casualties resulted, and at dawn many bodies were seen in the river.

Additional foreign gunboats have arrived making a total of 10 in port. The foreign warcraft were being used to administer medical assistance to wounded residents of the Yangtze front.

United States marines have been landed on Honan Island, in the Pearl River, near Canton, to protect the American Christian College.

United Church Is Formed

Toronto, Ont.—The United Church of Canada, formed after 23 years of steadfast effort by the Central Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational organizations in the Dominion, has been solemnly established.

Assembly leaders of the three bodies met in Toronto for the occasion at celebration of Canada's unique achievement in Christian unity, local celebrations were held from the Pacific to the Atlantic—central services in churches, in halls or armories or in public parks.

Slayer Goes Insane

Jefferson, N. C.—Richard Loeb, one of the slayers of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, is in a mental hospital. His condition was brought about by nine months of confinement in the Joliet penitentiary, superinduced by a severe attack of measles.

This is the official statement given out by Warden John L. Whitman at the state institution following reports from two physicians and two alienists who have had the youthful killer under observation since he became delirious.

Greek Cabinet Quits

Athens—The Greek cabinet headed by Premier M. Michalakopoulos, has resigned. It was formed Oct. 8, 1921.

Possibility of a coup to overthrow the government was also in evidence. The government ordered troops transferred to Athens as a precautionary measure. Disappointed in their efforts were said to be in a threatening attitude, and it was deemed best to guard against an outbreak on their part.

Herriot Remains Mayor

Paris—Edouard Herriot, president of the chamber of commerce of deputies and former premier, who tendered his resignation as mayor of Lyons, has been prevailed upon by his friends and political supporters to withdraw it. He has held the Lyons mayoralty for 20 years and was re-elected unanimously in the recent elections, which, however, returned a majority of extreme socialists to the municipal council.

Greek Rebels Seize Town

Athens—Martial law has been proclaimed at Samos, and rebels to the number of 600 occupy the port of Vathy. It was officially announced.

The movement at Samos was described by government officials as being of a "brigandage nature."

The rebels stole half a million drachmas from the state bank. Greek troops have begun to disembark from destroyers to blockade the island.

Consult's Time Extended

Washington—President Coolidge has issued an executive order extending the commission of John G. Foster, consul-general at Ottawa, Canada, for one year. Foster, who is 65 years old, would have been retired on July 1, under the provisions of the foreign service act. Foster has been consul general at Ottawa since 1903. His home is in Derby Line, Vermont.

Berlin Taxi Rates Lowered

Berlin—Small electric taxis with just room enough for two are the reply a German automobile company has made to the cry for cheaper taxi fares.

Already a number of the speedy "hug-me-tights" are skipping around corners and whizzing through traffic tangles which defy the heavier gaso-line burners.

Legion to Aid Defense Plan

Washington—James A. Drain, national commander of the American Legion informed Acting Secretary of War Davis that the veterans would co-operate fully with the War Department in the defense mobilization of July 4.

Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Barnard June 6, a daughter.

Miss Giga Hanson had a delightful visit at West Branch last week.

Rev. G. L. Guichard went to Piquette, Michigan for a visit with the wife and baby.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moon of Beaver Creek, Friday June 8 a daughter.

Northern Michigan Maccabees will hold their annual celebration in Charlevoix on Thursday, June 21st.

Have you tried our maple cake, tulips, Scotch cookies and City snaps? You will find the finest line of baked goods in the city at McClain's.

W. S. Chalker came down Saturday day to visit friends and attended the G. A. R. meeting.

H. Funk of South Branch township has taken his son to Ann Arbor to have him operated upon for baroness veins.

Mrs. L. Pournier returned from W. R. C. convention at Grand Rapids last Saturday evening, being well pleased with her work as a delegate.

The Grayling Band is an institution of which any place might be justly proud. Over twenty pieces and every performer doing excellent work. They should receive the fullest support of the community.

Thomas Woodfield of St. Ignace dropped down on a business trip Monday.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Mutton is so far improved as to be able to sit up for a few moments each day.

Archie McKay with a party of friends came up from West Branch and went down the river after trout Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Forbes stopped in Bay City for a short visit on their return from the Encampment at Grand Rapids last week.

A. H. Wisner who was called to Goldwater two weeks ago on account of the illness of his daughter, returned Tuesday morning bringing her with him to build up on our pure air.

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James Ballard, who has been at work in this office for several months past left on Tuesday for Millersburg and Onaway, seeking a new field of labor.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will give a social and ten cent lunch at the residence of Mrs. Palmer, Friday afternoon.

Last Thursday afternoon a cyclone struck the farm of George Pearsall of Richfield township, twisting a large barn about four feet out of plumb, unroofed a portion of the house, entirely destroying a log barn and corn crib, also demolishing all the fences on the Pearsall and McGillis farms.

The drought that has prevailed till now, accompanied by high winds in this section of the state, has been of untold detriment to our farmers.

On Tuesday evening, June 18, the Senior Junior exercises will take place at the Opera house. For the Juniors, Edith McIntyre, Cecil Carney, Edith Wainwright and Will Woodburn will take part. For the Seniors, Oscar Hanson and Astrid Becker. On Thursday evening the Commencement exercises will take place. Prof. R. D. Bailey will give the address and Mr. Patterson, president of the school board will present the diplomas. Excellent music will be furnished for both exercises. Class motto: "Not finished but begun." Class colors: red and white.

Miss Edith McLarty came down from her Maple Forest school for shopping and a little visit Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Pond returned from her visit last evening accompanied by his brother, who has been an invalid for nearly a year past.

Miss Grace Inman was called home last week by the serious illness of her father, and had to postpone the music recital by her pupils. As we go to press we learn that her father did yesterday.

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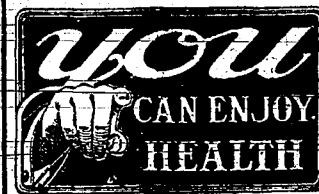
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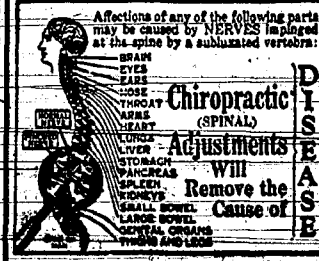
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Michigan Happenings

Pontiac fishermen are unable to account for the deaths of large numbers of fish in Orchard Lake. For several days the fish have been washed upon the shores until it became necessary to remove them by the truck load. The sudden change of temperature from hot to cold is believed to have something to do with the wholesale killing of the fish. Last year several Oakland County lakes lost quantities of fish following a sudden change in temperature. It at first was believed that the fish were affected by disease, but no trace of it could be found.

Aerial freight, passenger and mail service between Detroit and Chicago, Cleveland and Dayton, will begin within two weeks, according to George Willens, who announced the organization of Detroit Airways, Inc., and the purchase of five ships to be placed in immediate service. Preliminary plans call for a trip daily between Detroit and each of the cities named, and a bid for transportation of the mail by air, according to the terms of the Kelly bill, enabling the postmaster to let contracts for that work to private companies.

Crop prospects throughout the state are decidedly unsatisfactory, according to a monthly report issued by Verne H. Church, federal agricultural statistician, and L. Whitney Watkins, state commissioner of agriculture. The month of May, the report states, was characterized by unusual extremes of weather, temperatures ranging from below freezing to above 90 degrees and the rainfall being the lightest on record. As a result crops suffered severely.

The Lansing board of education operating under the new anti-fraternities bill will deprive students of their credits in event membership to secret societies is proven. Expulsion from school will be the final recourse taken by the board in the event of defiance by the high school pupils. State Senator Birney E. Brower, of Jackson, is preparing on behalf of a Jackson high school fraternity, to test the constitutionality of the "Turner Anti-Frat" law.

Freight totaling 11,210,090 tons passed through the Soo locks during May, against 9,872,821 tons during the same month last year, according to the report of L. C. Sabin, general superintendent of the canal. Vessel passengers for May were 2,845, against 2,641 for May, 1924. The chief gain this year was in iron ore, of which 8,219,331 tons passed Sault Ste. Marie last month against 6,629,891 tons a year ago.

The directors of the Michigan Bell Telephone company have approved estimates for extensions to the plant in the total amount of \$4,335,000. Of this total, \$1,425,000 is for Detroit, \$250,000 is for Grand Rapids and \$1,200,000 covers an addition to the Kalamazoo building and a new central office switchboard for Kalamazoo. The balance of \$1,460,000 covers other points throughout the state.

Nine houses and five other buildings were destroyed by fire which swept the village of Gagetown, 44 miles northwest of Saginaw, tonight. Loss estimated at more than \$45,000. Fanned by a high wind, the fire for a time threatened to destroy a much larger section of the village and was checked only by the combined efforts of the fire departments of five other towns that were called in to help.

A municipally owned bridge connecting Windsor and Detroit will cost approximately \$12,000,000. It was announced following a meeting of the special committee appointed to deal with preliminary plans. According to members of the special committee, the proposal of the American Canadian Bridge company to build the bridge has not been favorably received.

The city commission of Monroe, has issued an order that all dogs must be vaccinated, muzzled or tied up until October 1, owing to the prevalence of rabies in the city and vicinity. Perry F. Warthen, 32 years old, the dog warden, says the order must be obeyed by all owners of dogs.

A freight locomotive on the St. Paul Railroad started out without an engine crew recently and traveled 15 miles before it was found stalled near Bagley, Wis., after speeding through part of Menominee and the city of Marinette, Wis., at 30 miles an hour. Trainmen declared it stopped as mysteriously as it started.

Sheriff Frank Schram, of Oakland county, has given his officers orders to arrest all persons found riding in automobiles or highways at Pontiac while clad only in bathing suits or abbreviated style. This is in keeping with an ordinance passed by the board of supervisors a year ago, on complaints of several countywide improvement associations. Bathing parties have made a practice of driving long distances to the lake beaches with no other clothing than swimming garb.

To provide means for a complete refinancing within a few months, reorganization of the Michigan Electric Railway of Grand Rapids is planned, B. C. Cobb, of New York, president of the company, announced while in the city as head of a bondholders committee which is making a tour of the system. The committee is surveying the resources and economic conditions in the parts of Michigan served. The road was forced into the hands of a receiver several months ago.

Somewhere on Lake Huron, James McCoy, a 13-year-old boy of Harbor Beach, has been drifting since he was put into a life preserver and thrown from a sinking rowboat by his father, John McCoy. Hope for his rescue has been abandoned. The family had gone for a day's fishing trip on the lake when the boat began to fill with water. Determined to save his eldest son at least, Mr. McCoy pounced a life preserver around him and threw him overboard expecting he would drift ashore. John McCoy and his two other children were taken to shore by the Coast Guards and the rescue ship returned to the station before it was discovered that James had not drifted to shore as was expected.

After eight hours of battling with flames raging in log and chemical plant wood piles, one-half mile west of the Ford Motor company's plant at Iron Mountain, men directing the fire fighting forces believed that with the change in direction of the wind, they had the flames under control. The combined efforts of several hundred men and fire fighting apparatus from this city, Menominee, Escanaba and Crystal Falls and the Ford plant were needed to fight the fire.

Romeo was deprived of telephone communication with the outside world when a building adjoining the telephone exchange collapsed, and was forced to use temporary toll and messenger service, it was announced by the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. Nine pay stations temporarily installed in a barber shop and a fleet of messengers comprised the service. The building was a three-story structure next to the site of a new bank building.

Mrs. Benjamin St. Clair, balloonist at Ramona Amusement Park at Grand Rapids, owed her life and freedom from injury to her pluck and tenacity, and the agility of a member of her troupe. Unable to make her cries for assistance heard after her parachute had become entangled in the tops of a tall tree, the woman clung to an unsteady limb nearly an hour until discovered and rescued.

Dedication services for the Bethel Methodist church, one mile west of Lansing, were recently held with the Rev. C. O. Hoag, superintendent of the Lansing district in charge. Other Lansing pastors assisted. Church work in the district was started in a school house four years ago. Later the Methodists incorporated and a result just completed their \$5,000 structure.

Detroit telephone rates are entitled to a decrease in rates of 6.2 per cent on the basis of an appraisal and recommendations which will be submitted to the Michigan Public Utilities commission by M. K. Teeple, the commission's chief inspector. The cut has been partially taken care of by the temporary rate order of last January.

Colonel William Mitchell, former assistant chief of the army air service, recently addressed the Detroit Flying Club in the Board of Commerce. He was spending a few days with Detroit friends before proceeding to the Texas station he was assigned to after his demotion from general because of his attacks on air services fees.

The Detroit, Gage and Sandusky railway has petitioned the interstate commerce commission for permission to acquire a line of road extending 50 miles from Gage, Mich., to Roseburg, Mich., from the receivers of the Detroit, Bay City and Western railroad. The line was recently abandoned by the receivers of the Bay City.

Aparists were summoned by Frank S. Elston, head of a storage and packing concern of Grand Rapids, to discover a means of ridding his vast Grand Rapids home of swarms of bees which has taken possession and threatened to oust the Elston family. The village police department, after working for a few hours, gave up the job.

After shooting and fatally wounding Frank Porter, 55 years old, in a sort drink saloon, Fred Gardner, 25 years old, barricaded himself in his home near Little Lake and held off posse deputies, headed by Sheriff Sam Ford of Marquette, for more than eight hours, before he ended his life by shooting himself through the head.

Assistance of physicians throughout the county has been enlisted for the campaign the last week of June to raise \$200,000 for financing the new proposed St. Joseph Mercy hospital at Pontiac. The Sisters of Mercy have agreed to spend \$150,000 here, and a site has been donated if the community raises another \$150,000.

The State Administrative Board has adopted a resolution urging 13 counties to pay taxes due the state. It was claimed by Auditor General O. B. Fuller that the counties have collected taxes locally but have failed to forward them to the state.

The Shiawassee River at Owosso is to be cleaned and improved to permit bathing and boating. The Shiawassee County Sportsmen's Association is raising a fund to be used in removing all debris from the river.

A broken neck did not deter Carl Dallois, 62 years old, of Grand Rapids, construction employee, from leaving St. Mary's hospital after a hurt had been applied. He was hurt when a portion of a cement set at his home gave away and he fell.

The State Administrative Board has voted \$8000 to pay freight on 26 carloads of war relics offered by the United States government and held at eastern ports. The relics will be shipped to various cities of the state.



1—William D. Mitchell of St. Paul taking the oath as solicitor general of the United States. 2—Courthouse at Dayton, Tenn., where the trial of Scopes for teaching evolution will be held in July. 3—President and Mrs. Coolidge greeted by child on their way back from St. Paul, Minn.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Satisfactory Trip of the President to Address the Norse-Americans.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

IT IS likely that President Coolidge never made a more successful and satisfactory trip than that to St. Paul, where he addressed an immense throng at the Norse-American centennial celebration. The journey from Washington was made speedily and in comfort, and the Presidential party was greeted everywhere with cheers. On the Minnesota state fair grounds Mr. Coolidge paid eloquent tribute to the Scandinavian immigrants and their descendants, who have so wonderfully developed that part of the country, and praised their devotion to the basic principles of Americanism.

"Religious liberty, educational and economic opportunity, constitutional rights, the integrity of the law, these do not emanate from the government," he declared. "Their abiding place is with the people."

"They come from the consecration of the father, the love of the mother, and the devotion of the children. They are the product of that honest, earnest, and tireless effort that goes into the rearing of the family and the making of the home. When I look upon you and realize what you are and what you have done, I know that in your hands our country is secure."

"You have laid up your treasure in what America represents, and there will your heart be also. You have given your pledge to the land of the free, and the pledge of the Norwegian people has never yet gone unrequited."

In the evening there was a great reception in the capitol building, and then Mr. Coolidge, with the happy assurance that he had made thousands of admiring friends among the Norse-Americans of the northwest, returned to Washington. Mrs. Coolidge and Secretary of State Kellogg were members of his party on the trip.

WILLIAM D. MITCHELL of St. Paul was sworn in as solicitor general of the United States last week, taking the place from which James M. Beck resigned. Mr. Mitchell was a law partner of Secretary Kellogg, and has been a strong supporter of President Coolidge.

CONSTITUTIONAL guarantees of free speech and freedom of the press do not carry the right to advocate unlawful acts for the overthrow of the government, according to a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States upholding the conviction of Benjamin Gitlow under the New York criminal anarchy law. He was convicted for publishing in the Revolutionary Age and advocating in speeches a manifesto issued by the left wing of the Socialist party, and was sentenced to hard labor for from five to ten years.

Justice Sanford, reading the opinion, said: "It is a fundamental principle, long established, that the freedom of speech and of the press which is secured by the Constitution, does not confer an absolute right to speak or publish without responsibility, whatever one may choose, or an unrestricted and unbridled license that gives immunity for every possible use of language and prevents the punishment of those who abuse this freedom. That a state in the exercise of its police power may punish those who abuse this freedom by utterances inimical to the public welfare, tending to corrupt public morals, incite to crime, or disturb the public peace, is not open to question."

Utterances, advocating the overthrow of organized government by force, violence, and unlawful means, he declared, "present a sufficient danger of substantive evil to bring their punishment within the range of legislative discretion," and "the immediate danger is none the less real and substantial because the effect of a given utterance cannot be accurately foreseen." Justices Holmes and Brandeis, in a dissenting opinion, held that the measure to be applied in such case was whether "the words used are used in such circumstances and are of such a nature as to create a clear and present danger that they will bring about the substantive evils that 'the state' has a right to prevent."

Claims to Have Been Libeled by Dossier

New York.—A secret dossier of the French government figures in the trial here of a \$200,000 slander suit brought by Mrs. Marion McAllister Smith, formerly Mercedes Leigh, the first actress to play Salome in the United States, against five defendants. The dossier purported to identify Mrs. Smith as a notorious French dancer in 1906 for embezzlement.

Plans for the great evolution trial

In Dayton, Tenn., are nearing completion and scientists, educators, librarians and naturalists are preparing for the invasion of this little town. John T. Scopes, the defendant, has been in New York conferring with the leaders of the American Civil Liberties union, which has undertaken the general conduct of the defense. It was announced that the trial attorneys for Scopes would be Clarence Darrow, noted Chicago criminal lawyer; Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state in President Wilson's cabinet; Dr. John R. Neal of Knoxville, and Dudley Malone of New York, who volunteered his services. There was a report that Charles Evans Hughes, former secretary of state, would direct the defense or would be called on when the case reaches the Supreme court, as it is almost certain to do. There probably will be an advisory board of scientists and lawyers.

In a general way, the defense plans to endeavor to show first that there is no conflict between the theory of evolution as taught by science and the origin of man as taught in the Bible, and to show the struggle to obtain freedom of thought and teaching since the first days of scientific inquiry. Conviction of Scopes in the Dayton case is expected, but the forensic contest, then and thereafter, with William Jennings Bryan leading the forces of the prosecution, is certain to be intensely interesting. And the ultimate result of the case is likely to be of vast importance, so the publicity that is being given the matter is really justifiable.

Incidentally, Mr. Bryan announces that after the Scopes case is disposed of he will retire to private life and devote his remaining years largely to the writing of his memoirs. He does not say whether or not he will cease his real estate activities in Florida. NEGOTIATIONS between France and Spain have resulted in a plan of combined action against the Rif in Morocco and extensive operations have opened with a movement by the Spaniards to seize the naval base of Alhucemas, held by the Moors. Thousands of troops and 100 airplanes were being gathered for this attack, and Abd-el-Krim was compelled to withdraw a great number of his best fighters from the French zone to defend the place. At the same time M. Poincaré, French premier and foreign minister, flew to Morocco in a plane and personally inspected the disposition of the armies and the plans for action. Though the French policy has been to maintain a defensive campaign to keep the Rifians out of Fez and the French zone it was predicted this would be abandoned for a strong attack on Krim's troops. That leader took cognizance of Poincaré's arrival by resuming the fighting along a sixty-mile front extending to the extreme east, threatening the railway from Akerat to Fez on which the French are dependent for immediate supplies and reinforcements.

ACCEPTING the suggestions of the American delegates, the international conference for the control of traffic in arms, in Geneva, has adopted a protocol prohibiting the use of chemicals and bacteria as weapons of war. Many military authorities ask why gas should be banned rather than sharpshooters, high explosives and other more deadly weapons.

BELGIUM again won the Gordon Bennett balloon race cup, the pilot Veennstra in the balloon Prince Leopold having traveled from Brussels to Cape Town, Spain, a distance of 822 miles. The American balloon piloted by Van Orman was carried out over the ocean and landed on the deck of the ship Venterland.

KING VICTOR EMMANUEL of Italy is determined to make peace between the Fascist and their foes of the Aventine, and to the latter he has promised that he will end the present dictatorship and restore a fair parliament.

she originated the "poppy day" campaign of 1921 to raise \$100,000 for French war orphans. There was a rift in the league, she said, and when she refused to join the defendants in another organization they circulated the malicious French government report. As a result President Harding withdrew his support of the poppy day campaign, she asserted.

Mrs. Smith said her efforts to obtain a retraction of the dossier from the American State department and the French ambassador at the time failed.

The defendants are Mrs. Anne M. Guerin, former American representative of Madame Millerand, wife of the former French president; George N. Burleigh, an attorney; Barry N. Smith of the National Information Bureau; Bronson Batchelor, Inc., a publicity agency; and Roger B. Jenkins, an officer of the corporation.

Mrs. Smith testified that as an official of the American-French league

WHAT is called the greatest step toward Protestant unity since the time of Luther was taken last week when the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches of Canada were merged into one body known as the United Church of Canada.

This comprises 8,771 congregations with about 2,500,000 adherents. The movement has been developing for some twenty years. The Baptists decided not to participate in the new organization.

THE American Students Relief association, which since 1921 has been distributing aid to the old Russian men of learning whom the Soviet government was allowing to starve, has been expelled from the country by the Moscow authorities. Its representatives were secretly informed that their visas had expired and would not be extended. Says one of them: "The only thing left for the old teachers in Russia is to die. Their condition is horrible, and there is no present prospect of relief. Some of them were permitted to retain their posts during the early years of the revolution, but most of them have now been replaced by young Communists who spent the title of professor, but who have a most superficial education."

Civil war in China has broken out again with continuous fighting between the Cantonese and the Yunnanese troops at Canton, in the course of which the American hospital and American churches have been hit by shells and bullets. The struggle probably will spread and the Russian Bolsheviks will find their opportunity to support the forces that seek to overthrow the government. In this they may come into direct conflict with Japan. Moscow openly asserts that it is the duty of the Soviets to give aid to the Reds of the Oriental republic. The strikes fomented by them in the port cities are growing worse. The Peking government seems to be trying to keep a middle course, placating the radical students without directly antagonizing the foreign diplomats.

On or a dozen foreign gunboats are now at Canton. One, the Tampung of the American navy, was fired on by Chinese troops and returned the fire. Our marines are protecting the American Christian college on Honan island near Canton.

GREAT BRITAIN and France have reached agreement on the main points of a proposed security treaty, and there is renewed hope throughout Europe. According to an authoritative statement from London, Great Britain will abandon her policy of isolation and become virtually a member of a four-power alliance. It is assumed that Italy will join to preserve the peace of Europe and guarantee the frontiers of France, Belgium, and Germany as established under the Versailles treaty against violation from any side, and will employ the whole of her defensive forces for this purpose.

The pact will be bilateral, Great Britain undertaking to guarantee the peace against unprovoked attack by either France or Germany. But there is an important proviso. The whole pact will be under the eyes of the League of Nations, which Germany must join, and any action taken will be under the league covenant.

Though British reservations may hamper France in helping her allies in eastern Europe, the French could not afford to hold out because of this, for after all the territorial rights of those allies are guaranteed protection by the covenant of the League of Nations. There was a fear in England that some of the British dominions, especially Australia, might offer serious objection to pledging the empire's fighting forces in any continental contract which might tie them up in case of a sudden crisis in the Pacific.

Germany, while awaiting the detailed suggestion of a treaty by the allies, still contends that the only method of settling the whole matter satisfactorily is through a new international conference that would take up jointly the questions of a security pact, evacuation of the Ruhr and the Cologne zone, disarmament, and Germany's entry into the league.

God grant that not only the love of liberty, but a thorough knowledge of the rights of man may pervade all the nations of the earth, so that a philosopher may set his foot anywhere on its surface and say, "This is my country."

Benjamin Franklin.

MARKETS

Butter and Eggs

Butter markets firm. Prices 23 score butter No. 1 creamery in tubs, 39¢; 42-1-2¢ per lb. Eggs, fresh receipts, 29 1-2¢@31¢ per doz.

Feed

Feed markets firm. Winter wheat bran, 37¢; spring wheat bran, 33¢; standard middlings, 32¢; fine middlings, 30¢; cracked corn, 45¢; coarse cornmeal, 43¢; chop, 25¢ per ton in car lots.

Fruits and Vegetables

Potato market generally irregular. U. S. No. 1 Michigan, in carlots, \$1.50 @1.75 per 100-lb sack. Apples steady. Steel's red, \$3.50@4; Baldwins, \$2.50 @3 per bu. Cabbage, new, \$1.75@2.50 per crate.

Hay and Straw

Hay and straw markets firm. Hay No. 1 timothy, \$16.50@17; standard \$16@16.50; No. 1 light clover mixed, \$16@16.50; No. 2 timothy, \$14.50@15.50; No. 1 clover mixed, \$14@15; No. 1 clover, \$13@14; wheat and oat straw, \$9.50@10.75; straw, \$10.50@11 per ton in carlots.

Grain

Grain market unsettled. Quoted Detroit: Wheat, Cash No. 1 red, \$1.88; No. 2 red, No. 2 white and No. 2 mixed \$1.87. Yellow Corn, Cash No. 2, \$1.23; No. 3, \$1.20. White Oats, Cash No. 2, \$1.25; No. 3, 56 1-2¢. Rye, Cash No. 2, \$1.18. Beans, Michigan choice hand picked prompt shipment, \$5.55@5.6¢ per cwt. Barley, milling, \$1.95@2 per cwt. Seeds, prime red clover, \$17.35; October, \$15.85; alsike, \$14; timothy \$3.80.

Livestock and Meats

Chicago and Detroit hog prices lower at \$12.30 for the top and \$11.70 for 12.20 for the bulk. Medium and good best steers lower at \$8.40@11.10; butcher cows and heifers lower at \$4 @10.75; feeder steers steady at \$5.25 @5.26; and light and medium weight veal calves lower at \$7.50@10. Live lambs higher at \$13.75@15.10. Live Poultry, Detroit, broilers, 48¢; leghorn broilers, 53¢; best hens, 5 lbs up, 27¢; old roosters, 15¢@16¢; geese, 15¢; ducks, large white, 30¢; best turkeys 25¢ per lb.

Items Of Interest in World's News

Bias Threatens Summer Capitol—Boston—Fire which broke out at Bass Point, a summer colony has destroyed 18 homes. Bass Point is a mile and a half from Swampscott where President Coolidge will have his summer White House.

Gun Practice Kills Woman—Brown's Mills, N. J.—Mrs. Martha Sprague was killed by a bullet fired from a machine gun during target practice at Camp Dix as she stooped to examine the mark in her house made by a previous shot.

Ohio Priest Made Prelate—Rome—Pope Pius has appointed the Rev. Edward A. Mooney, of Youngstown, O., who is spiritual director of the American College in Rome, a domestic prelate. This makes Father Mooney rank as a monsignor.

Bible Reading Compulsory—Tallahassee, Fla.—Gov. Martin has approved the act of the 1925 legislature to require daily readings of the Bible in the public schools of Florida. Readings once daily are required under the measure, but no sectarian comment is permitted.

U. S. to Build Roads—Denver—Approximately \$44,000,000 is the expenditure planned in the Rocky Mountain region in 1925 for road construction, bridge building and public improvements, according to a survey made by the employment service of the United States Labor Department.

Secretary Weeks Recovering—Boston—The condition of Secretary of War John W. Weeks was "satisfactory," it was stated at Phillips Hospital, Massachusetts General Hospital, where the secretary is convalescing from an operation for gall stones. The secretary was said to be gradually regaining his health.

Gas Warfare Banned—Geneva—The international conference for the control of traffic in arms has outlawed poison gas warfare by adopting a protocol prohibiting the use of chemicals and bacteria as weapons.

Moro Band Arouses Terror—Madila—The Moro band, headed by Sultan Rayat, was continuing its ravages on Lanao province, according to word reaching here.

The rebels, 14 of whom have either been killed or wounded in recent fighting, with contributions, were stationing telegraph poles and wires and threatening employees of the bureau of posts.

Limenan are afraid to enter the jungles to make repairs, fearing the waiting Moros hiding in the high grass.

Utopian Idea

"Bad teeth are hotbeds of germ that may cause meningitis and blood poisoning," says Doctor Bronte, specialist of the government.

The AMERICAN LEGION

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GRANTS OF RELIEF FOR WAR VETERANS

World war veterans, particularly those who are disabled, are benefiting by appropriations and grants of relief totaling \$426,887,700, made at the recent session of congress, according to a report received by National Commander James A. DRAIN from John Thomas Taylor, vice chairman of the Legion's national legislative committee. The Legion was active in securing the passage of this legislation.

For the operation of the United States Veterans' bureau \$405,700,000 was appropriated. Ten million dollars is available for new hospital construction. An appropriation of \$7,487,750 is available for enlargements and alterations at various Veterans' bureau hospitals, at the hospital at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Santa Monica, Calif., and at Walter Reed hospital at Washington, D. C. Compensation under the Johnson bill will be paid to about 5,000 veterans heretofore denied it on the ground of willful misconduct. They will benefit to the extent of \$2,000,000 annually from this provision.

Overpayments on "Class B" allotments made during the war will not have to be repaid to the government by veterans as a result of a law enacted with Legion support. A total of \$1,800,000 was involved. The allotments were made to wife, mother or children. In many cases the overpayments represent duplicate payments made to wife and mother. Refunds were authorized to veterans on federal irrigation projects.

Appropriations for the various branches of the national defense were supported by the Legion. They were: Army, \$334,000,000; navy, \$400,000,000; National Guard, \$2,038,540; aviation, \$95,750,000; civilian military training camps, \$2,807,471; officers' reserve corps, \$3,142,800.

Appropriations for the civilian military training camps and for the officers' reserve corps were increased beyond budget recommendations largely as a result of Legion efforts. They also exceeded the appropriations made in 1924, although a decrease had been recommended by the bureau of the budget. The increase over the budget recommendation was \$487,471 for the training camps and \$452,334 for the officers' reserve.

THE ENDOWMENT FUND

IN ACCEPTING an invitation to serve on the American Legion honorary committee to raise a \$5,000,000 endowment fund for disabled veterans and orphans of the World War, John Barton Payne, national chairman of the American Red Cross, wrote:

"The American Legion, in setting out to raise an endowment fund for its work with war orphans and disabled veterans, has undertaken a task near to the hearts of all true Americans and the disburdening of the child and the disabled is a universal one and when this appeal has blended with it the thought of sacrifice for the country's welfare, the response should be prompt and sufficient."

"The American Legion's child welfare program is conceived in accordance with the most progressive and sound principles on the care of children. Seeking to keep these children in their own or foster homes where they may have the kindly personal touch of their own mother or foster mother is of immense importance to these future citizens."

"I trust that the endowment fund campaign will be successful and that the American Legion will be able to carry through to successful conclusion this fine program of service that has been inaugurated."

Department of Florida Wins Lindsey Trophy

The American Legion, department of Florida, for the second consecutive year, won the Henry D. Lindsey membership trophy awarded annually to the department of the Legion attaining the highest percentage of membership over its preceding year's membership by March. Florida's percentage was 80.12, less than 1 per cent ahead of Delaware with 83.30.

Nehruska, one of the large departments of the Legion, finished third with a percentage of 83.84. Commenting on the contest, Frank Samuel, director of membership and organization of national headquarters, said: "In many ways the 1925 membership race was the greatest yet. Twenty departments each had on March 1 a 50 per cent or more of their 1924 membership paid up for 1925. The membership situation has never been better and the great measure this is due to the activities of Lindsey trophy aspirants."

Gifts to Fund Don't Count

Contributions to the American Legion's national \$5,000,000 endowment fund for disabled veterans and orphans of the World War may be deducted from computing income tax returns. David H. Blair, United States commissioner of internal revenue, after a careful examination of the terms of the endowment, decided that gifts to the fund are clearly within the provision of section 214 of the revenue act of 1924, and that any person donating to the fund can deduct the sum.

"Old Rough and Ready"



Neglected Grave of Gen. Zachary Taylor Is to be Restored

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

THE United States is about to take over the care of the burial ground of Gen. Zachary Taylor, twelfth President. He died in the White House July 9, 1850, after giving his country more than forty years of service. It is the duty of the nation to see that the burial places of its Presidents are cared for, congress has long neglected this duty in the case of "Old Rough and Ready."

Upon the death of President Taylor his remains were interred in the Congressional burial ground (Christ Church cemetery), Washington, in accordance with his wish, they were transferred to the old Taylor homestead near Louisville, Ky. The State of Kentucky erected, years ago, a handsome memorial near the burial vault. But no provision has ever been made for the adequate and permanent care of the grounds. Long ago the homestead passed from the hands of the Taylor family. The State of Kentucky now holds title, with some private interest, in five acres about the burial vault.

The grounds lie near the Brownboro road, an important thoroughfare of Jefferson county. A half-mile road way leads to them; it has been recently improved by the county. The Louisville Outdoor league purposes to plant this roadway and make it a "Zachary Taylor Memorial lane."

The last congress passed a resolution appropriating \$10,000 for the care, maintenance and improvement of the burial grounds and directing the secretary of war to establish thereon a national cemetery. The precedent for the latter is the Andrew Johnson National cemetery of fifteen acres, established by congress in 1908. So we shall have the Zachary Taylor National cemetery, maintained by the United States government.

Zachary Taylor deserved well of his country. He was born in Orange county, Va. His father was Col. Richard Taylor, an officer in the Revolution. He was a descendant of Elder William Brewster of Mayflower and Plymouth fame. The Taylors moved to Kentucky in 1785. In 1808 at the age of twenty-four Zachary was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Seventh infantry, a new regiment. In 1812, as major, he defeated Fort Harrison (near Terre Haute, Ind.) against Indians and was breveted major. In 1815, when the army was reduced to 10,000 men, he resigned. Major Taylor was, however, induced to return to the army as lieutenant colonel in command of Fort Snelling. The Black Hawk Indian war of 1832 found him in command of Fort Crawford at Prairie du Chien, Wis. Incidentally, it was to Colonel Taylor that Black Hawk surrendered after the second campaign.

The Black Hawk war was only a so-called war, but it was an interest all its own in that it brought together historic personages. Gen. Winfield Scott took command. At Fort Crawford with Colonel Taylor was Lieut. Jefferson Davis. And in Col. Samuel

Thompson's regiment of Illinois volunteers was Capt. Abraham Lincoln. Jefferson Davis (1808-89) was a West Point graduate of 1828. After the close of the Black Hawk hostilities he eloped from Fort Crawford with Sarah, the oldest daughter of "Old Rough and Ready." He later became an engineer, made a survey of the Chicago and Calumet rivers, the federal government having decided to establish a harbor on the west shore for the fast-growing schooner traffic of Lake Michigan. Davis recommended Calumet, his chief reason being that Lake Calumet could be made a land-locked harbor for the maintenance of a fleet to be used against Canada. No, you will not find this in the histories. And the trick by which Chicago finally won over Calumet is still another story.

Davis left the army in 1835 to become a cotton planter in Mississippi. In 1845 he was elected to congress, but resigned to get into the Mexican war as colonel of a Mississippi regiment. He fought under General Taylor at Monterrey and Buena Vista; in the latter battle he displayed great gallantry and was wounded. From 1847 to 1851 Davis was in the senate. Then he served as secretary of war under President Pierce. The year 1857 found him back in the senate and in 1861 he resigned to go with the South and to become president of the Confederate States.

Abraham Lincoln was twenty-three when the Black Hawk war broke out. He responded to the call for volunteers by the governor of Illinois. The "boys" insisted upon electing him captain and away he marched. You have, of course, read of his amusing experiences. But did you know that once he was under arrest for being off his pistol, contrary to regulations? And did you know that he had to wear a wooden sword for two days, while under arrest because some of his men stole whisky and got drunk? And did you know that he saved the life of an old Indian, who surrendered, from a crowd of bloodthirsty soldiers? And did you know that he demanded the same food for his men that the regulars got and bluffed the army officers into giving it?

And here's another thing that you will not find in all the histories. After Captain Lincoln's company had been disbanded at Ottawa, Ill., Lincoln enlisted as a private in the "Independent Spas company." Just what services he rendered as a spy is unknown to this writer. He was, however, discharged at White Water, Wis. A thief stole his horse. He had to make an ignominious return to New Salem by foot, by canoe and by timber raft.

Colonel Taylor, after the Black Hawk war, took command of our

forces in Florida, where the Seminole war was on. He wound up that war by defeating the Indians at the Battle of Okeechobee. In 1840 he was put in command of the southern division of the army and moved his home to Baton Rouge, La.

In 1846, upon the breaking out of the Mexican war, Brigadier General Taylor was ordered to the Rio Grande. On two successive days he fought and won the battles of Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma and cleared the lower valley of the Rio Grande. Next he marched to Nuevo Leon and fought a series of battles ending, in the same year, with the capture of Monterrey. Notwithstanding the fact that, under orders from his government, he had sent his best troops to reinforce General Scott, who was invading Mexico by the way of Vera Cruz, he pursued Santa Anna and, with a much inferior force, defeated that Mexican commander at the Battle of Buena Vista May 23, 1847. This important victory was followed by the Mexican campaign of General Scott which ended with the capture of the City of Mexico September 14, 1847, which virtually ended the war. Peace between the two countries was declared February 2, 1848. This was confirmed the annexation of Texas and also brought into the United States California and Nevada, most of Arizona, New Mexico and Utah and a part of Colorado.

General Taylor's way of "treating 'em rough" and his readiness to fight the Mexicans under any and all conditions earned him the title of "Old Rough and Ready." His brilliant victories made him a popular hero. There was an insistent demand for him for the Presidency. Taylor himself was not enthusiastic. He said: "If the people want me to be President, I shall serve, but I shall do nothing to get the office." He was elected by the Whigs over the Democrats, Lewis Cass of Michigan.

Taylor married Margaret Smith in 1810, when he was a young captain. She was ever his companion and helper wherever he was stationed. When he was elected President she said it was "a pip to deprive her of her husband's society and to shorten his life by unnecessary care." She had no social aspirations. She refused to take any part in the social life of the White House and turned the duties of hostess over to her young daughter, the wife of Maj. W. V. S. Bliss. "Miss Betty" was the youngest hostess the White House ever saw. As for Mrs. Taylor, she put gas in the White House and kept everything sparkling and span. She reserved for herself a few rooms out of the way where she could knit and smoke her corn-cob pipe in peace and think up things for the comfort of her husband.

He thought a moment, smiled slightly, and then, in his low and pleasant voice, he said: "An epigram is a commonplace couched so adroitly that only clever people can tell what it means."

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

ZOO PRIDE

"There are certain months in the year I like," said Mrs. Bison, otherwise known as Mrs. American Buffalo. "And what, pray tell, are they?" asked Mrs. European Bison.

Mrs. European Bison is of the buffalo family and is a near relative of Mrs. American Buffalo. Her legs are longer, her body shorter, the hair on her head and back is not so thick, while that on her tail is thicker. She is a good deal shorter on the whole.

Mr. and Mrs. European Bison lived in a yard adjoining that of the American Buffalo family. They were all quite friendly.

"Tell me," said Mrs. European Bison, "why you are so fond of certain months of the year."

"I will do that gladly," said Mrs. Bison, or Mrs. American Buffalo. She was usually known as Mrs. Bison while her neighbor was always called Mrs. European Bison.

"Also please tell me which months they are," Mrs. European Bison further requested.

"That I will do gladly, too," said Mrs. Bison. "The months I like are the late spring and early summer months. I believe they call them July, June and May."

"They do," said Mrs. European Bison, "but you are speaking of them backwards. Folks usually speak of them forwards."

"Poh!" granted Mrs. Bison. "What care I for folks? Nothing! There!"

"Do continue with your tale," said Mrs. European Bison.

"My tail is quite long enough," said Mrs. Bison. She was a little angry. "I didn't mean your tail—I meant your story. They are the same words."



"Here is my darling Bonnie."

When you pronounce them but have different meanings according to the way you spell them."

"But you didn't spell them," said Mrs. Bison.

"I thought you would understand from the way I used the word. Well, don't let's argue. Go on with your story."

"I like the months I have mentioned," said Mrs. Bison. "Because they are the months when the baby buffaloes are born into this big world or this big zoo."

"I shed my coat in the spring and am all ready to look my best. See? Here is my darling Bonnie Buffalo Boy," she ended proudly, as she pointed to a buffalo calf not far away. She was certainly a very proud mamma.

Not far away from those yards there was a tree in which was the Raccoon house. And in this tree Daddy Raccoon was now talking with pride.

The little raccoons were twisting their bushy tails and smiling such nice, pleasant, happy smiles.

"We have ten rooms in this house," said Daddy Raccoon, and Mrs. Raccoon smiled, too. "It's a very good sized house and they wanted to show us the honor of giving us a fine home because they think we're an addition to the zoo and because we're smart. They like our tricks and ways."

"The house is no trouble to take care of," said Mrs. Raccoon. "For the keeper sees that it is kept warm and clean and also sees that the rain can't come in."

"He makes your housekeeping very easy, doesn't he?" asked Mr. Raccoon. "He does, indeed," said Mrs. Raccoon. "Underneath our house there is a dirt room, of a nice wooden floor which he always keeps clean, too."

"Yes," said Daddy Raccoon, "and he brings us our food. You don't have to think of the marketing, or what you will get for dinner, or anything like that. Nor do I have to think of it."

"In other words," said Mrs. Raccoon, "he lives in the zoo for us to live where housekeeping is made easy."

"No worries, no thoughts of where we shall get the next meal and enjoy just sleep and eat and each other all the days of our raccoon lives."

"These are our joys and our comforts," said Daddy Raccoon and all the little raccoons agreed to what Mrs. Raccoon said.

Joseph's Show

Teacher—Can any boy tell me the earliest reference in history to a theater?

Tommy—Yes, teacher, we read in the Bible that Joseph was taken from the family circle and put into the pit.—Good Hardware.

Reading Is Believing

Teacher—Children, Holland is noted for its cleanliness and its love of truth.

Doubtful Student—I don't believe it; my book says it's a low lying country.

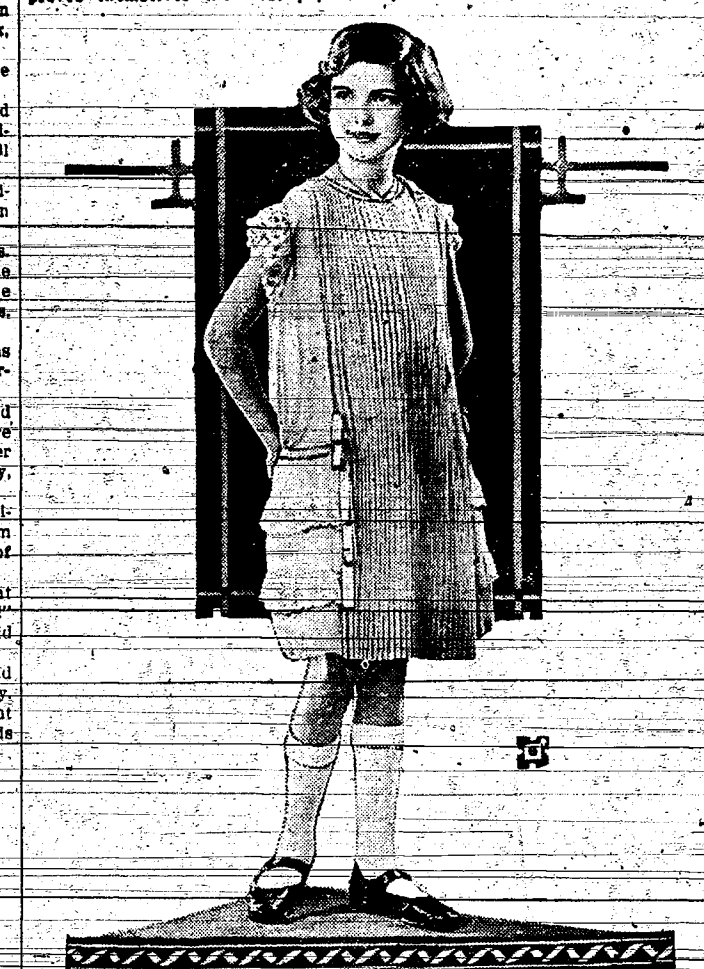
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"Go, my son, and shut the shutter," a mother to her son did utter.

"The shutter's shut," the son did mutter, "and I can't shut it any shut-ter."

FILMY FROCKS FOR SCHOOL; PRINTED FABRICS POPULAR

MANY pretty processions of frocks for girls from six to fifteen or sixteen are daily passing in review before inquiring mothers. While they are looking for graduation dresses or frocks for the little festivities of school days they will get full information as to present styles for the dress-up frocks of juveniles and are sure to note that colors in beautiful shades, have usurped the place of white to a great extent. The shops are showing pastel tints along with white for graduation frocks of crepe de chine, georgette, chiffon or fine voile. Pink, blue, lavender and white have proved themselves the most popular



For Last Days of School.

colors and are chosen for both the younger girls and those in their teens. For the younger girls the majority of them and they are shown in both these filmy frocks are sleeveless or have very short sleeves, as shown in the model pictured. This is a voile frock with scant frills of val lace in two rows above the hem, terminating at the sides under loops of satin ribbon. It is one of many models in which the armholes are finished with lace ruffles. The small lavender collar is finished with hemstitching and a bow of ribbon with long ends is fastened on the left shoulder where the frock fastens. It would be pretty in silk and lined with the crepe de chine



A Popular Slip-On Model.

slips under the panels and ties at the side. The lace makes a pretty finish for the sleeves. This is one of the popular slip-on models which are only favored by the summer dress and three-piece dresses in sport styles. In the two-piece frocks the ties are straight also. The skirt portion is set onto an underpiece and is occasionally plaited and the blouse, which is usually on the middy order, gives the effect of a one-piece dress. All the styles, the slip-on, jumper and two-piece frocks are cool, smart and attractive.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY,
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One Mass of Lace

The bride's lingerie is practically a mass of lace—valenciennes, edelweiss, venice, Irish or even chamois combined with satin, crepe de chine, georgette or radium. In the popular colors of daffodil, rose petal, flesh, beige or peach.

Buttons With Jewels

When the modern woman saunters forth these days she takes no chances that there is a loose button on her costume. For she cannot afford to lose one since it has become the mode to wear buttons decorated with real jewels.

Alpaca and Faille

Alpaca, rep or faille make many of the ensemble costumes that are fitted for afternoon wear.

Use Gold Embroidery

Gold lace and embroidery are used to trim frocks and evening coats of tulle in a new shade of red.

MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

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The Prize Snell of the Circus

Harry Dickson, the writer, probably knows as much about the southern negro as any white man can ever expect to know. But even so, in his search for local color and quaint lines with which to illuminate his stories, he constantly is striking a new angle of thought or a new angle of observation on the part of some one or another of his dusky neighbors, down in Mississippi.

Once upon a time Dickson was on a hunting trip in Sunflower county. While there, he met an old negro guide, a bear-hunter of superior attainments and a person of a quaint and an original philosophy. All his life the old man had been buried at the back edge of the canebrakes. Only once or twice had he been to a large town. The dream of his life, it developed, was to see a circus. He had heard of circuses, he had talked with persons who had seen circuses and he treasured a tattered program of a circus performance which a white man had given him. But the mules of the red wagon and the white top never had revealed themselves to him.

Learning of the old man's ambition, Dickson had an inspiration. It was an inspiration that partly of philanthropy and partly of selfish and mercenary motives; for he scented a chance to get some prime material for one of his stories. He promised Uncle Jim that when next the circus visited Vicksburg, he, Uncle Jim, should see it.

In the middle of the following summer, Hilday Brothers came along with their show. Dickson sent Uncle Jim money for his railroad fare and bade him go to Vicksburg at twilight of a certain morning. He met Uncle Jim at the train.

That day was probably the most crowded day and the most eventful in Uncle Jim's entire life. His patron took him up into the yards to see the circus unfold from the cars and took him then to the show for to watch the raising of the tents. Under escort of Dickson, the old negro saw the street parade, the afternoon performance and the whole show and heard the concert. He saw it all—menagerie, hippodrome, freaks and the rest of it. His widely popped eyes and the look on his face testified to this enthrallment at beholding all these wonders, but not a word either of commendation or admiration fell from his lips. Harry was rather disappointed. He had expected a constant flow of "boy."

Still maintaining his silence Uncle Jim waited Dickson to his quarters in the day-camp. He had dinner in the kitchen and then he went to a little later was to be taken to the train which would carry him back to his home in Sunflower county. To ward back Dickson went to the back of the house to bid his guest farewell.

"Uncle Jim, with his shoes off, sat on the lowestmost step of the porch raising his third foot."

"Uncle Jim," said Dickson, "I'm afraid you haven't enjoyed your trip very much."

"Well, sah, my eyes be hold as much dat it seem dat my tongue forgot to war."

"Oh, that was it? Well, of all the things you've seen today what impressed you most?"

"All of it pressed me from de start to de finish."

"Yes, I know, but there must have been some one thing that stands out in your mind above all the others—something that seemed to you more amazing than anything else. Think the whole day over, now, and see if you can tell me what that thing is."

"Well, sah, Mist' Dickson," said Uncle Jim, after a period of reflection, "if it comes down to jes one thing, I say de thing which hit me de hardest was dat air beast which dey call de camel. Uh, uh-h-h—dat camel!"

"Why the camel particularly?" asked Dickson.

"Mist' Dickson," said Jim, "he's got such a noble smell!"

The Cockney and the Lady

Mrs. Pat Campbell has rather a caustic wit, as her friends and more especially her enemies can testify. On one occasion an interview with her was besought by a London playwright for whom personally Mrs. Campbell did not care very deeply. The playwright in question was a self-educated cockney and sometimes in moments of forgetfulness he lapsed into the idioms of his youth.

He desired an opportunity to render Mrs. Campbell a play he had just completed and in which he hoped she might consent to take the star role. She sat in attentive silence while he read the script, and by act.

When he had finished he looked up, expecting some word of approval or at least of comment from his auditor. Mrs. Campbell, with a noncommittal look on her face, said nothing at all. An awkward pause ensued.

"Ahem," said the dramatist at length. "I'm afraid my play seemed rather bad to you?"

"Longa! Well, rather!" drawled the lady. "It took you over two hours to read it—without the h's."

Contemplations

It is said that bachelors were known to the ancient Greeks.

More earthquakes occur in Italy and Japan than in all other countries combined.

American wells last year produced two-thirds of all the petroleum taken from the earth.

Steam was the power used to produce about 97 per cent of the electricity distributed by public service generating stations in Great Britain last year.

Epigram Explained

During a discussion of Oscar Wilde's interesting posthumous work, "De Profundis," an editor said: "I had the honor of meeting Wilde in London on the opening night of his amusing comedy, 'The Importance of Being Earnest.' A little group of us got supper at the Carlton, and during the supper the subject of epigrams came up. To Wilde, as the foremost living epigrammatist, the duty of defining an epigram

Monaco Densely Populated

It is believed the most densely populated country in the world is Monaco, the little principality in southern France, where Monte Carlo, the great gaming resort, is located. There are 7,000 persons living in each square mile of this little country. Australia is, on the other hand, the most sparsely populated country. There are only 1.2 persons per square mile. By way of comparison the United States population is 35.5 per square mile.

And the Guard Said?

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POLITICAL HONESTY IN PUBLIC OFFICIALS.

One of the brilliant men who recently died in Job E. Hedges of New York, a man who had given high service to the country and whose sense of humor had endeared him to the humor in the political demagogues that so often attempted to dominate the country. Several years ago he published a volume called, "Common Sense in Politics," in which he set down some of his own political philosophy. We quote the following, which we wish our public men would not merely study but take to themselves:

"The author hates hypocrisy, selfishness and vanity in high and low places, in officialdom or without it, and believes that most of the troubles charged to the nation are directly traceable to those characteristics in individuals."

"A syllabus can never take the place of a human heart beat. There is, therefore, no use in discussing human actions, real or desired, if from the discussion there are excluded the actual normal, every-day characteristics of life which govern men in their relationship to each other."

"It may be pertinent to remark that the political crime of the present decade is not larceny, but hypocrisy. Political honesty does not differ from any other kind—mental honesty is oftentimes more important than financial integrity. The instant a man takes public office he becomes impersonal, and has no right to think or act except for the public. It is his duty to advise the public in mental honesty, whether it redounds to his personal popularity or not."

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Walter Cowell is spending several weeks in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett left last Tuesday for Saginaw on a few days of business.

Miss Eleanor Schumann is expected home Friday from the Western Normal school at Kalamazoo.

Allen B. Failing of Rogers City attended the graduation exercises of his daughter here last week.

Mrs. Joseph Kernosky and daughter Ruth Anne are spending the week with friends in Kingston.

Mrs. Charles Coyle was a guest over the week end of Mrs. Flora Vincent at her cottage at Higgins Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Rogers and children and Mrs. Mary Ehle of Bay City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Smith for a few days.

The sophomore class of Grayling High school enjoyed a picnic at Indian River Thursday.

Mrs. John Benson accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Rathboun Fuller of Toledo were at their camp Wa-Wa-Sum over the week end. They were accompanied by five guests from Detroit.

George Ewalt was 8 years old Wednesday and for his pleasure his mother Mrs. Charles Ewalt entertained several children in the afternoon. The children all had a good time.

William Hemmington, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident on Memorial day, lies in a precarious condition at Mercy hospital with little hopes held for his recovery.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers entertained the ladies of the Jolly Eight club at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stephan down the river.

The afternoon was spent playing cards and prizes were won by Mrs. Harvey Wheeler and Mrs. Elmer Johnson. A lovely lunch was served and all had a pleasant time.

The children of the Michelson Memorial Junior church enjoyed a picnic at Conline's grove Tuesday afternoon. Ice cream cones were served after they had spent the afternoon playing games.

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The L. N. L. spent their social afternoon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Bern Mitchell. There were about 50 present. A program was enjoyed and prizes received by Mrs. Neil Matthews and Mrs. Chas. Austin. Several of the men came to supper served from 4:30 to a later hour.

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM EVERYWHERE

Foreign Residents Arm As The Chinese Strike Riots Spread Terror

Shanghai—Fearing for their lives, the 23,000 foreign residents of Shanghai have armed themselves and appealed to the British colony of Hong Kong for aid. Sporadic outbreaks of the flaming Chinese anti-foreign spirit together with the finding of another American victim, Sergeant F. J. Trevillian, of the American Volunteer corps, locked in a vile prison in the native city, have brought all able-bodied men to arms. Trevillian was released at the demand of the United States consul.

More than 150,000 workers were on a strike, practically paralyzing the city. However, the foreign residents are rallying to the general service. They are working to insure the food supply and are filling in essential industries such as telephone, light and power. The present rioting had its inception when police fired on a mob of students who had got out of hand during a protest demonstration against the sentencing of 17 Chinese workers convicted of having taken part in the recent strike in Japanese owned cotton spinning mills here.

Sentenced for Legal Payments

Roanoke, Va.—L. P. Summers, of Abingdon, former United States district attorney, was found guilty by a jury in Federal court here of violation of the penal code and was sentenced to 15 months in Atlanta Federal penitentiary.

Summers, former collector of internal revenue and a Republican candidate for Congress, was accused of violating the code by the payment of salary vouchers to Miss Hattie Perkins, his former clerk, during a period of three months when she was absent from her duties because of illness.

Draft Dodgers Go Free

Washington—All indictments of alleged draft dodgers returned during and after the war, except those which promise a reasonable chance of conviction, will be dropped by the federal government this month. It was learned at the justice department.

The move is designed to alleviate congested conditions in the federal courts and finally clear up the mass of war-draft cases which have been pending eight years. The cases retained will be pushed as soon as possible.

Autos Force Trolley Raise

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Asserting that the practice of motorists in "picking up" prospective passengers was ruining its business, the City Railway Co. here notified the city council that street car fares would be increased from seven to ten cents.

The company presented the results of a two-day survey which showed that approximately 1,000 prospective "stray-hangers" were given free rides by passing motorists.

Arrest Confidence Gang

Chicago—Five confidence men, whose swindling operations in recent months are said to amount to more than \$1,000,000, are in custody here.

Before the five were landed in jail detectives fought a fierce battle with a beautiful and well-dressed young woman, who sought to prevent capture of one of the men in a North Side hotel.

Chicago's Union Station Opens

Chicago—After 10 years' waiting, the formal opening of the Chicago Union Station has been set for June 16. The station, however, will have been in complete operation about a month by that date. The station cost \$30,000,000, and its completion was delayed by strikes and lockouts, but mainly by the World War.

Church Headquarters for Robbers

Island Pond, Vt.—The local church in this town of 2,500 residents, has been the headquarters for a band of robbers that for a quarter of a century had levied tribute on the countryside. It was learned here. Arrests were expected. The thieves conducted a retail coal business, a state investigation revealed.

U. S. Aid Sought

Geneva—Overtures have been unofficially started by the League of Nations to determine whether the United States will continue to co-operate with the advisory committee on opium, in whose discussions the Americans participated unofficially but effectively during the past three years.

Famous Astronomer Dead

Paris—Camille Flammarion, famous French astronomer and author, died at Juvisy, where he was head of the observatory. He was 83 years old. M. Camille Flammarion, one of the greatest astronomers of the century, was best known for his repeated assertions that Mars is inhabited.

Russ Fleet Rules Kronstadt

London—The Russian Baltic fleet has been ordered to Kronstadt, where martial law has been declared, said a dispatch from Stockholm.



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The bride was attended by Miss Dorris Lorene Stevenson as bridesmaid, and her brother Earl was best man, with the Rev. S. T. Davidson officiating.

The bride was charming in a gown of white crepe de chene and silk lace and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and sweet peas.

The bride's gown was of pale green crepe de chene and blonde lace and she carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas.

After the ceremony a delicious three-course luncheon was served at a table set for twelve, having a center piece of carnations.

After a short trip to Buffalo and points east, the young couple will be at home to their many friends at 419 East Second street, Seymour, Ind.

The groom is a graduate of the Seymour High school and at present is holding the position of yard clerk at North Vernon, Ind.

The bride was an attendant of Port Huron high school when she moved with her parents to Grayling, and while here was employed as clerk in the H. Petersen grocery. She left here last spring for Chicago, and later joined her parents at Sheffield. The many Grayling friends of the bride extend hearty congratulations and best wishes.

The old-fashioned wife who ust to bust friend husband one with a rolling pin during a family argument, now has a flapper daughter who reaches for the family pistol before the poor cuss has had even an opportunity to open his yap.

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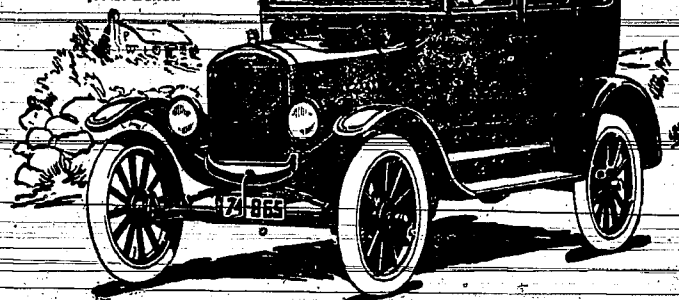
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Miss Anna Peterson of Gaylord spent Saturday at her home.
Alfred Hermann is driving a new Ford sedan, purchased last week.
Mrs. L. Pope and little son of Bay City are guests of Miss Bauman.
Gerald Arthur of Rosa City was in Grayling Saturday calling on friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson and daughters drove to Bay City Wednesday.
Miss Ann Walton of Detroit is visiting at the summer home of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perry of Onaway spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Anna Herman and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thurston of Owosso are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gothro.
Miss Ingeborg Hanson left Monday for Detroit and Saginaw to spend the week with friends.
Miss Edna Taylor of Detroit attended the graduation exercises of her sister Maude last week.
Mrs. Doris Barnes and Julia Penn of Auburn spent a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. Marlin Maxwell.
100 pairs ladies' pumps at \$2.98 on our bargain counter.
Grayling Mercantile Co.

Groceries

Watch This Store for its
Special Saturday
Bargains

You will miss something every Saturday if
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Always the freshest of green
vegetables and fruits in season.

H. Petersen

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Try This Laundry's Hot Weather Helps

We can take off your hands every washday
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Our Rough Dry service, for example: Everything is washed sweet and clean, dried in pure circulating air and returned to you with the heavy flat work ironed, leaving only the dainty house dresses and other intimate garments for you to finish.

We have a number of such optional services, each priced according to the amount of service rendered.
Call us up about this.

Grayling Laundry Co.

Phone 1011

Ladies' and Children's white canvas pumps and shoes. Special at \$1.00 a pair.
Grayling Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers are spending a few days visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Stephan down the river.

Miss Janet Matson returned to Detroit Sunday night after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elnor Matson for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Gust of Vanderbilt is at the home of Mrs. B. A. Cooley, having been called here by the illness of Mrs. Cooley's mother, Mrs. Rodson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis gave a beef steak fry to a number of ladies and gentlemen Tuesday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield.

A. S. Allard, eye-sight specialist of Bay City, is attending the clinic at the Detroit College of Medicine this week. He will be here Tuesday, June 30.

Mrs. Blanche Hull and son Jack spent Sunday with friends in Standish, Master Jack remaining for a longer visit.

Alice Rice Tebo daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tebo formerly of Grayling but now of Cheboygan was one of a class of 42 graduates of Cheboygan high school this year.

Mrs. Mary Colten, widow of the late James J. Colten, was united in marriage to Mr. Martin Fietzel of Standish, at the Michelson Memorial church Tuesday evening. Rev. Baugh officiating.

Mrs. Minnie Dougherty and son Elie spent Sunday in Au Gres and Twinning visiting relatives. They were accompanied home by Charlie Dougherty of Au Gres who will spend a few weeks in Grayling visiting his mother.

In spite of Washington's admonition to avoid all foreign entanglements Joseph went to Canada Sunday to celebrate his birthday. Sarnia was the port of entry. He was accompanied by his wife and two children, Billy and Mary Jane.

Buettner Trudo, Elizabeth Matson and Dorothy H. Haskins, scouts of troop 3, received prizes for bringing in the largest amount of money Saturday, which was tag day, to assist in raising our quota for the Salvation Army.

Saturday John Henry Peterson was four years old and several little girls and boys were invited to help him make the day a happy occasion. The weather was fine and the youngsters enjoyed being served on the lawn. John Henry was the recipient of many nice gifts.

Now is your last chance to order one of the flags that the local American Legion post have been selling. Anyone who wishes one for in front of their place of business or residence may leave their order with any one of the Post members. This is the last order the Post will send in for these flags. So get your order in now. \$4.85 installed.

Jack Riley of the Indian farm west of Frederic was taken into camp last Friday by Sheriff Bobmeyer and one of his deputies. The officers got a "buy" of moonshine and later took his still. At his hearing Saturday he pleaded guilty to manufacturing and selling whiskey and was bound over to Circuit court.

Anthony J. Nelson, Wilfred Laurant, Russell Cripps and John Foster of the local Post attended a business meeting and dedication of a monument at Benaverton Sunday. Many American Legion posts of the 8th and 10th Congressional districts were represented at the meeting. Those attending from Grayling report a fine meeting and general good time.

There was a large turn-out at the Outdwell memorial services last Sunday. Their met at their temple at 10:00, marching to the Michelson Memorial church, where Rev. Baugh delivered the Memorial sermon. On leaving the church, headed by the Citizens Band they marched to the cemeteries where graves of deceased members of the Outdwell and Rebekah lodges were decorated.

Plans were made and about \$600 raised for celebrating the Fourth in Grayling, but due to complications arising and misunderstandings about the band, and the shortness of time for arranging the attractions, the matter was dropped. Some of the people felt, also, that unless we had time to live up to our reputation of giving a real-to-goodness celebration that they wouldn't be in favor of it.

Among the graduates of the College of Literature, Science and Arts of the University of Michigan on June 15th, were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Abrahams son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Abrahams of 1150 Burlingame Ave., Detroit, Mich. Morey was the recipient of the Bachelor of Arts Degree and Certificate of Accounting. The Abrahams family formerly lived in Frederic and Morey graduated from the Grayling High School in 1921.

Harry Simpson claims that he is 23 years old, anyway last Thursday was his birthday and 14 of his friends who sat around his banquet table that night counted a lot more lighted candles than that number. Looked more like 100 than 23. Mrs. Simpson served a delicious dinner in honor of her husband which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The evening was spent in playing bridge. It was a real men's party and a very delightful affair.

To remember the occasion his friends left a very fine non-destructible fountain pen, hoping it will aid much to getting the names signed upon the dotted line of auto contracts. All wished their host another hundred years of happiness.

On June 11th Miss Helen Elaine McLeod and Master Samuel Gust invited several of their girl and boy friends to the home of the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley, to help them celebrate their birthdays. Miss Helen and Sam had looked forward to this affair for some time and it is an event they will not soon forget, it being their first birthday party. The young folks report a very pleasant time and upon taking their departure wished Miss Helen and Master Sam many more happy birthdays. Mrs. Cooley was assisted by Mrs. Anna Herman, grandmother of Miss Helen, and by Mrs. Gust of Vanderbilt, and a very delicious lunch was served to the children. Mrs. Clarence Brown and Mrs. Ollie McLeod assisted in entertaining the little folks. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dehning and daughter came later in the afternoon and, with Mrs. Gust, Sam's mother, and Master Howard Doming, were out of town guests.

Mrs. Elma Hemmingson is now assisting in the Marigold Tea rooms.

Wander values in ladies' dresses and coats at the Mercantile Co. store.

A son, Eugene Russell was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin Friday.

Mrs. Almond Barber underwent an operation at Mercy hospital Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Salisbury and children left Monday to spend a few days with friends in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dubry and Mrs. Jesse Torry of Flint visited Mrs. H. Hanson a few days last week.

Robert Taylor has been enjoying a visit from his father of Illinois, whom he had not seen for several years.

Miss Jean DuBois of Grand Rapids arrived Monday to spend a few weeks with her cousins Helen and Mary Esther Schumann.

Bring your Prescriptions to us and you will get exactly what the Doctor ordered at a reasonable price.
Central Drug Store.

Frank Lydell, who is employed at the fish hatchery, went to Pinconning Saturday to deliver 50,000 Rainbow trout to be planted in the streams in Gladwin county.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfie Hughes motored to Flint Sunday. They went to accompany their son Jack home who has been attending St. Michael's school in Flint the past year.

Piano, violin, mandolin and guitar taught. Students, both beginners and advanced, may apply at any time. O. L. Reed, at C. H. Hathaway home, corner Peninsular and Ionia streets.

County Agricultural Agent Bailey is enjoying a two weeks vacation, and with Mrs. Bailey and daughter Janice are spending it at their farm home in Gaylord, operated by their son Don.

The Marigold Tea Rooms opposite the jail are now open from 7 a. m. to midnight. Short orders and lunches. Extra good things to eat. Phone 1042. Mrs. Holger Schmidt, proprietor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck are spending the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doris. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Holliday of Detroit who are calling on old friends and enjoying the fishing.

Miss Carrie Jorgenson had the misfortune to fall through the back porch of her home Tuesday and break a couple of bones in her left ankle. It will be some time before Miss Jorgenson will be able to be around again.

We are prepared to serve you with both whipping and coffee cream, ice cream, butter, milk and eggs. Place your orders with the creamery. Phone 913 John Bebb & Son, successors to Henry Klein.

Alvah Wright and Mrs. Frank Wright were in Grayling Wednesday to visit Mrs. Wright who is receiving treatment at Mercy Hospital. They were accompanied by Harry Deering of Bay City, who is visiting in Gaylord.

J. H. Grover of Riverview returned Saturday from Los Angeles, Calif., where he has been in attendance at a convention. He says they had a wonderful time, and their trip took them into 18 states.

Little Gloria McNeven had her right hand badly bruised Monday afternoon when she got it caught in an automobile door in the act of being closed. An X-ray at Mercy hospital Tuesday revealed that no bones had been broken.

Mr. Sherman of Muskegon arrived Saturday by motor to accompany his family home who had been visiting Mrs. Sherman's sister Mrs. Will Heric. The latter's sister, Miss Anabel Nielsen of East Tawas has also been visiting here.

Mrs. John Mathieson had several of her friends surprise her Wednesday afternoon it being her birthday. They gave her a lovely gift and she was very glad to know that she is nicely recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. Ebel, monument maker of Gaylord is making daily trips to Grayling undergoing a series of examinations and X-rays having been in ill health for some time. Mrs. Ebel and her daughter accompanied him here Tuesday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley.

Thomas Caine of Bay City, a retired railroad employee passed away at Mercy hospital last Thursday after a lingering illness of heart trouble. He was 78 years old and was well and favorably known along the Mackinac division. The remains were taken to Bay City for burial.

Donald Smock was host to 20 of his young friends last Thursday afternoon in honor of his seventh birthday. The party table was adorned with a beautiful birthday cake and delicious refreshments were enjoyed. Don made a fine host and his little guests had a fine time.

Harry Hemmingson, who returned to his work at Reed City Saturday was called to Grayling again yesterday owing to the serious condition of his brother William. Also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hemmingson and children arrived last evening being called here for the same reason.

A special East Michigan edition of "See America First" has just appeared in circulation. It is a very fine number and gives many fine and interesting stories relative to the things of interest to tourists in Eastern Michigan. Of no less interest are the many advertisements of summer attractions and resorts by the several communities of the resort region of the "Play Ground of America"—Eastern Michigan.

Sheriff Bobmeyer received a call from Gaylord yesterday that a couple of ham peddlers had been in that city several days and left yesterday jumping their board bill. Sheriff Bobmeyer started towards Gaylord and met the two fellows just north of Grayling. He placed them under arrest and brot them to Grayling and locked them up in the county jail until the sheriff from Gaylord arrived when he turned them over to him.

Louis Delaire of Maple Forest has sold his farm of 100 acres to Mr. Cor-saut, Western Union operator of Frederic. Mr. Delaire says he will for the present make his home with his brothers, John and Raymond Delaire in Maple Forest. Mr. Corsaut has taken possession of the farm and operates it. This is a fine farm and easily worth \$8,000, and Mr. Corsaut is feeling pretty good over his purchase. It is already in crops and everything points to a good yield this year.

Sale of Ladies' Coats and Dresses

All Ladies' Coats

this Season's Styles

Ladies' Dresses

Silk, Flannel
and Crepes

1-4th off

1-2 off

LADIES' LOW SHOES

A very special showing at \$2.98 Values up to \$7.00.

Ladies' and Children's White Canvas Shoes and Pumps all go at \$1.00 per pair

A very complete Infant's Wear Department is now open for your inspection. A new line of Dresses, Coats, Bonnets, Bootees, Creepers, Sweater Sets, Silk Moccasins, Baby Books, Toilet Sets, Rattles, Dolls, Etc.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

Phone 1251

Grayling, Michigan

R. H. Gillett was in Kalkaska on business last Monday.

Fr. A. O. Bosler of Remus spent a few days in Grayling calling on friends.

Miss Gertrude Trudeau is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. Cup-straw in Detroit.

Charles White who is employed in Detroit spent the week end visiting friends in Grayling.

Nyland Houghton and Edward Trudeau drove back two new Ford cars from Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David White, Isaac Loveloy and Marie Loveloy enjoyed a motor trip to Traverse City Sunday.

Harold McNeven returned to Detroit Monday after being in Grayling for over two weeks with his family, who are visiting here.

Robert Briggs of Lansing is in Grayling renewing acquaintances made during his visit to the Military Reservation last summer.

W. W. Lewis returned home Monday from a week end trip to Lansing. Mrs. Lewis accompanied him and will remain for a longer time.

Mrs. Hans Petersen who has been a patient at Mercy hospital was removed to her home Sunday. She is getting along nicely at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Holliday of Detroit are in Grayling visiting friends. They are occupying the McClain cottage at Lake Margrethe while here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks of Cheboygan spent Sunday visiting the latter's brother Bert DeFrain and family. The Brooks family were former residents of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fuller, Mr. Thomas McDonald and Herman Newenfelt of Lewiston attended the Memorial services of the Rebekah and I. O. O. F. lodges Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hemmingson of Detroit spent the week end visiting Chris Hemmingson and family. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Morse of Detroit.

Archie and Jack McClellan of Bay City are enjoying a vacation here visiting their aunt Mrs. Daniel Hoessl and family. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. John McClellan, the latter who was Miss Anna Blondin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston were called to Ann Arbor owing to the illness and death of the former's father William Preston of West Branch. The funeral services were held in West Branch Thursday. Mr. Preston returned to Grayling Friday.

The following motored to Cadillac Sunday to attend the Moosehead Legion frolic: Alfred Hanson, Frank LaMotte, John Harrison, Mrs. John Benson, Mrs. Charles Ewalt, Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mrs. William Cody, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cody, Mrs. Cronover, Mrs. Joseph McLeod, Mrs. Albert Knibbs, Annabel McLeod. All enjoyed a pleasant trip.

A delightful evening was spent at the M. E. Church Monday evening. The affair being was in honor of Mr. Hollowell Superintendent of the Sunday school who is leaving here to accept a position in Jackson. Mr. Hollowell was presented with a lovely watch chain as a token of appreciation of his work in the Sunday school. The people of Grayling greatly regret having Mr. and Mrs. Hollowell leave.

IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE MEETS.

A meeting of the Izaak Walton League will be held in the Board of Trade rooms Friday evening, June 26th at 8:00 o'clock. This will be a get-together meeting to talk over subjects for the future. Come out and give us some of your ideas and help to make up a program.

P. G. Zalsman, Pres.
Alfred Hanson, Sec'y

Mrs. Alvin Goff and children left Friday for Detroit to spend a couple of weeks with her husband who is employed in that city.

Office Closed Until July First

The office of the county agent will be closed from the evening of June 12 to July 1st. During this period the county agent will take the annual leave of absence allowed him law.

Our Bulletin

"THE BUSY SHOPPERS GUIDE"



Fly Time is Coming

Make ready by taking out your Screens and giving them a renewing and protecting coat of our

Ideal Screen Paint

CADILLAC VARNISHES ARE GUARANTEED TO GIVE SATISFACTION

Here is a piece of goods that comes to us highly recommended, superior to anything at the price and to introduce the Cadillac Varnish we will guarantee same to you to give satisfaction. We are placing it on our weekly bargain list as an extra special.

Prices per gallon... \$3.00
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Is good for every purpose where an adhesive paste is used.

For hanging wall paper it is unexcelled and endorsed by paper hangers everywhere because it:

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WE HAVE IT
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Teach Accident Prevention
Students in continuation and evening schools in New York City are instructed in accident prevention. The first lesson was a visit to a museum, where almost every known device for the prevention of industrial accidents is on exhibition.

Give money if you can; and give smiles and pleasant words which you always may.



Puzzled Youngster
Little "My" recently puzzled his friends with the following:
"What's the Mize?"
"The Mize, dear? I'm sure I don't know. Where did you hear about it?"
"At Sunday school. The superintendent said God made heaven and earth and all that in the Mize."

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The Wonder Sole for Wear Wears twice as long as best leather and for a better heel.
"U.S." SPRING-STEP Heel
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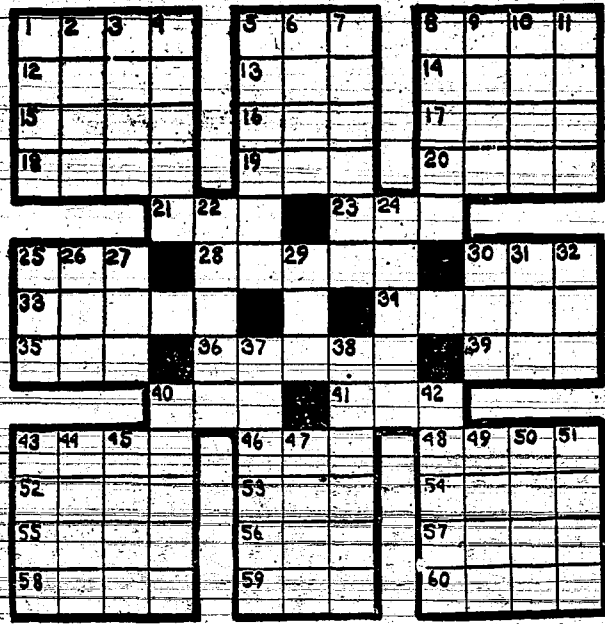
Film-Newsprint Next?
Cans of newsprint films soon will be delivered to subscribers in much the same manner as the daily paper. Dr. Hugo Reinhold, manager of a New York theater, predicts. Each home will have its own projector and thus view the more important events of the preceding day.



Do your friends laugh at you?
Your friends notice how your car runs. If the motor knocks and rattles and fails to work smoothly, they may enjoy your predicament and laugh. **MonaMotor Oil** will keep your motor in top-top shape. It will put pep, power, and ease into your car and give it a new grip on mileage. Enjoy driving to the fullest. Buy only **MonaMotor Oil**.
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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



Horizontal

- 1—To note the time of writing
- 5—A wooden or metal supporting pin
- 8—Price
- 12—In bed
- 13—A short poem
- 14—Not early
- 15—To guide
- 16—Over
- 17—Member of a tribe of Sioux Indians
- 18—A character in the opera "Lohengrin"
- 19—To snatch (slang)
- 20—A certain thing
- 21—To go to court to gain legal redress
- 22—Bringing to it
- 23—Assistance
- 24—A very short time
- 25—A gold of tobacco
- 26—To concede
- 27—A loop in a lasso
- 28—Even (contraction)
- 29—Levels
- 30—Part of the verb "to be"
- 31—An elongated fish
- 32—A social group
- 33—A previous insect
- 34—A previous alone
- 35—Not short
- 36—To pierce, as with the horns
- 37—To strike or put up
- 38—The female sheep
- 39—Related by blood
- 40—A dam in a river
- 41—Father

Vertical

- 1—A valley
- 2—Son of Adam and Eve
- 3—Social afternoon gatherings
- 4—Two works in the old Norse
- 5—The who rides
- 6—An incident also
- 7—Resolving to do it
- 8—Cavaliers
- 9—A solemn attraction
- 10—A purloin
- 11—An examination

Vertical

- 22—To speak
- 23—To grow old
- 24—Latent and kept
- 25—A boy's name shortened
- 26—A wooden building
- 30—A small bed
- 31—To employ
- 32—A river in Wales
- 33—Feddled
- 34—A certain as clear profit
- 35—Wrath
- 36—Name of Californian who produced a hybrid between a raspberry and a blackberry
- 43—An animal's snail
- 44—Single
- 45—A prefix alkylizing "against"
- 47—A western white
- 48—To put with something pointed
- 50—A melody
- 51—Opposite of borrowed

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.

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N ELECTIONEERED IN
SAND U M E D DIED
C STUB DRYS V
ROYAL N E OMEGA
E CRUNREDUCED R C
TYLER E A O ANIC
U O L E L E M O N
ROPEO A E T O A S I S
N A R M A S T I N G E
S T E A N E T R U M O R
O H I O B T H U L I N C H
L A N N E X A T I O N I S T
L I N E T I C E M O N
L I N E T I C E M O N

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus, No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill all the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

CATS FASCINATED BY BRIGHT LIGHTS

A truck ran, incessant and still, lay on the track in the white snow. Beside the body was a bright scarlet girl. The cat had been run over. "Considering their activity," said the newspaper, "the number of cats run over on the railroad is surprising. Long ago hardly ever run over. With birds and rats and cows and hogs it's the same thing. But cats, right and left, are mowed down. 'It tell you why it is. It is because a locomotive's headlight fascinates a cat. Cats travel by night and when on the railroad tracks they see the bright yellow splendor of an oncoming locomotive's headlight they crouch down, and with a contented sigh they wait for this lovely thing.' 'They wait for it as a youth waits for a beautiful girl. They think, no doubt, that it will bring them happiness. It brings them death.' And presently the one-armed flagman gathered up the black cat's remains and laid them in a large wooden box. 'There's a market for the skins,' he explained.

Ships Well Equipped

The United States coast guard cutters, Tampa and Modoc, which recently sailed from Boston to patrol the shipping lanes of the North Atlantic and protect shipping from the menace of icebergs, are equipped with the highest powered telephone and telegraph radio transmitters of any ships flying the American flag. These two cutters, if regulations permitted, could be used as floating broadcasting stations, and they would be more powerful than most of the fire-station stations on land. Each ship has a 2-kilowatt telephone, telegraph radio transmitter. The Tampa and the Modoc are also electrically driven ships of the latest design.

Aid-to-Stone-Cutter

Massive one-piece columns as high as 40 feet, have been produced from a single block of Indiana limestone—the column being rounded out in a comparatively short time by means of a machine called a Moke. Years ago stone columns were cut by hand. It required six weeks for one man to cut a 28-foot column. Today the lathe turns out a 28-foot column in three days.

Natural Sequence

Hub—Why so pensive, my dear? Wife—I'm thinking what I shall get in the way of clothes. Hub—I see. After being pensive a while you are going to become expensive.

One Is Enough

Professor Dunshire is at a party. One of the guests says to him: "Allow me to present my wife to you." "Oh, no, thanks, I have got one of my own—Lustige Well, Berlin."

RING IS RECOVERED AFTER THIRTY YEARS

Spreading to westward-making alterations recently in the flowing of the river, a minor river, thirty years ago, a quarter-century to hundreds of the late Dr. Bain's bookshelves—requested them to "keep an eye open" for a ring which she thought might lie in some dusty corner or crack or among the old joints and plunking—says the Toronto Globe. "I dropped it just about here 30 years ago," she told the carpenters. "It disappeared through a crevice and there is just a chance that you might find it if you keep a sharp lookout." The workmen laughed at the idea, but promised to be on guard for the glitter of gold or gem. Scarcely had Miss Graham left when one of them recalled her with a shout of incredulous triumph. "There in his palm-leaf, the violet, unharmed by its long immolation."

Pepsin Production

The bureau of animal industry says that pepsin is produced in the following manner: Young pigs are taken and confined for several days, then, after being starved, they are killed and the stomachs removed. The linings of the stomachs are scraped and the pepsin extracted from the mucous membrane by the use of a salt solution. It is then purified and treated in a vacuum.

Natural Supposition

The fair, but inexperienced angler on her first fishing trip cast into the swirling pool and promptly felt a vigorous strike. She shrieked delightedly and the guide came dashing to the rescue. "What is it?" he cried. "A salmon?" The fair angler glanced over her shoulder. "Y-y-yes," she stammered. "I—e—suppose so. At least, that's what my fishing license calls for!"

Orange Blossoms

The orange is said to indicate a hope of fruitfulness, and the white blossoms, like the rest of the white of the bride, costume, are symbolical of innocence. Orange blossoms as a bridal decoration were introduced in the United States and England about 1820. The custom was of older standing elsewhere.

Acquaintances

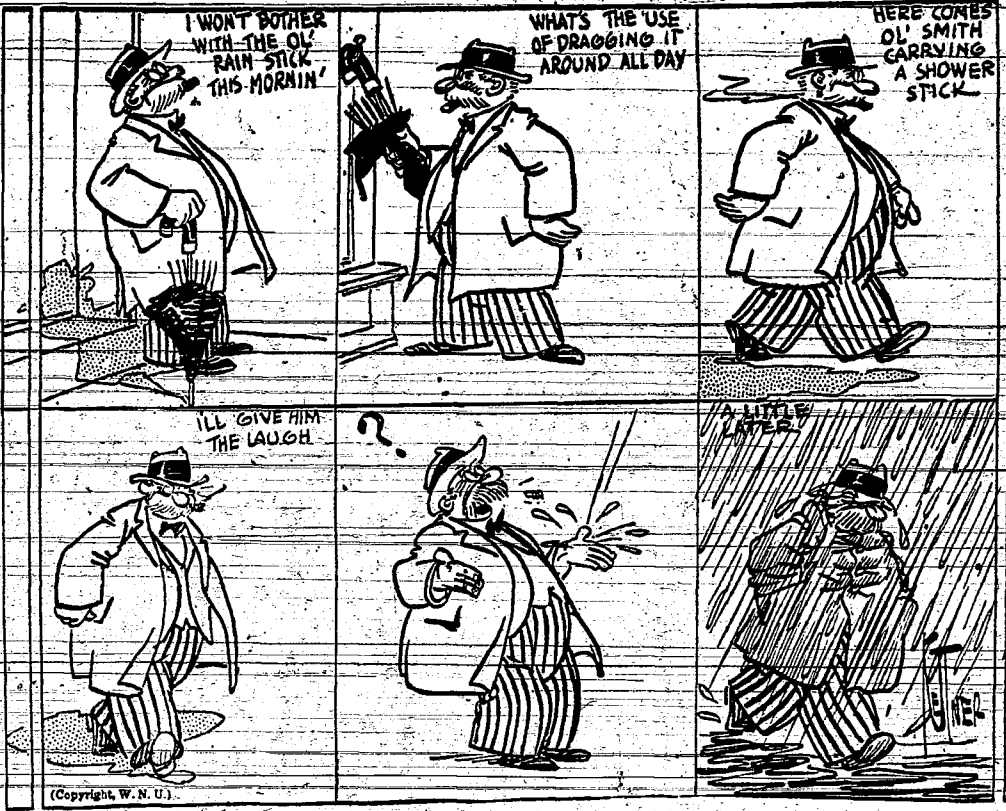
Mrs. Naylor—Well, Mrs. Garner, how long have you known your husband? Mrs. G. (in a bitter burst of confidence)—We've been back from our honeymoon about two weeks.—Legion Weekly.

Meet Mr. Banyan

Mr. Prof.—Who was John Banyan? Mr. Stud.—He was—or oh—he was an eminent English specialist on too trouble.—M. I. T. Voo, Doo.

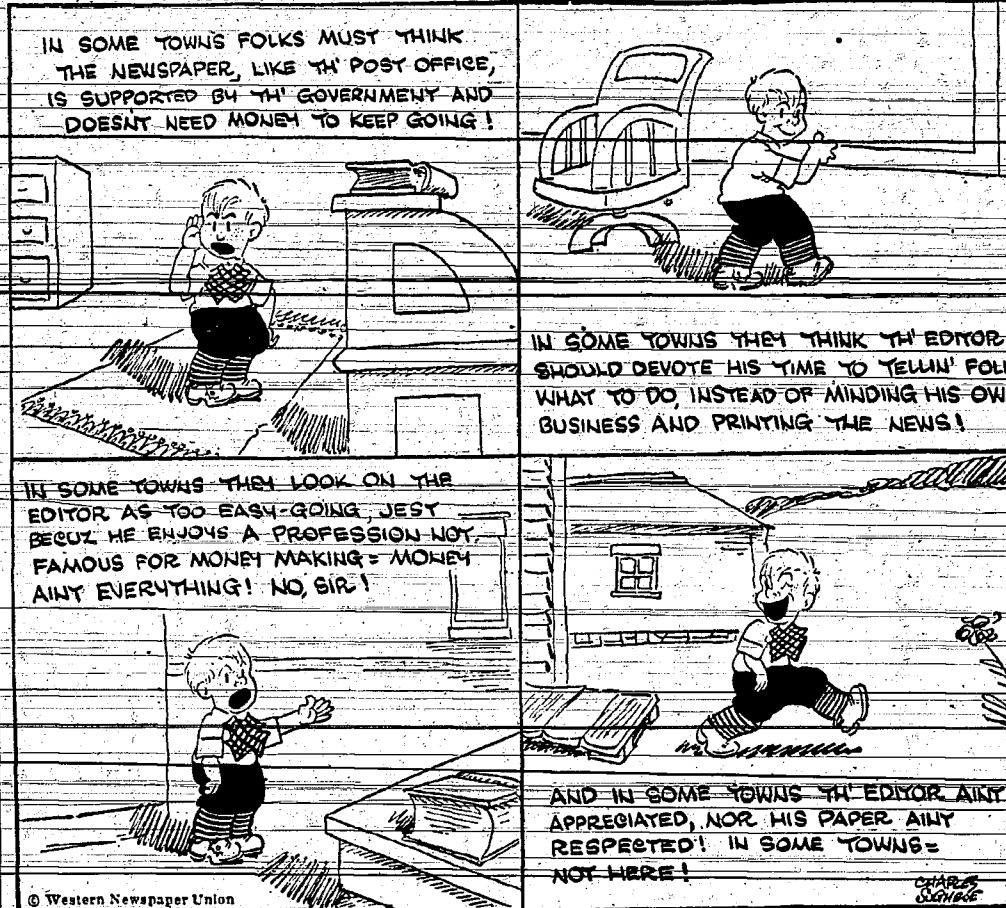
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Our Pet Peeve



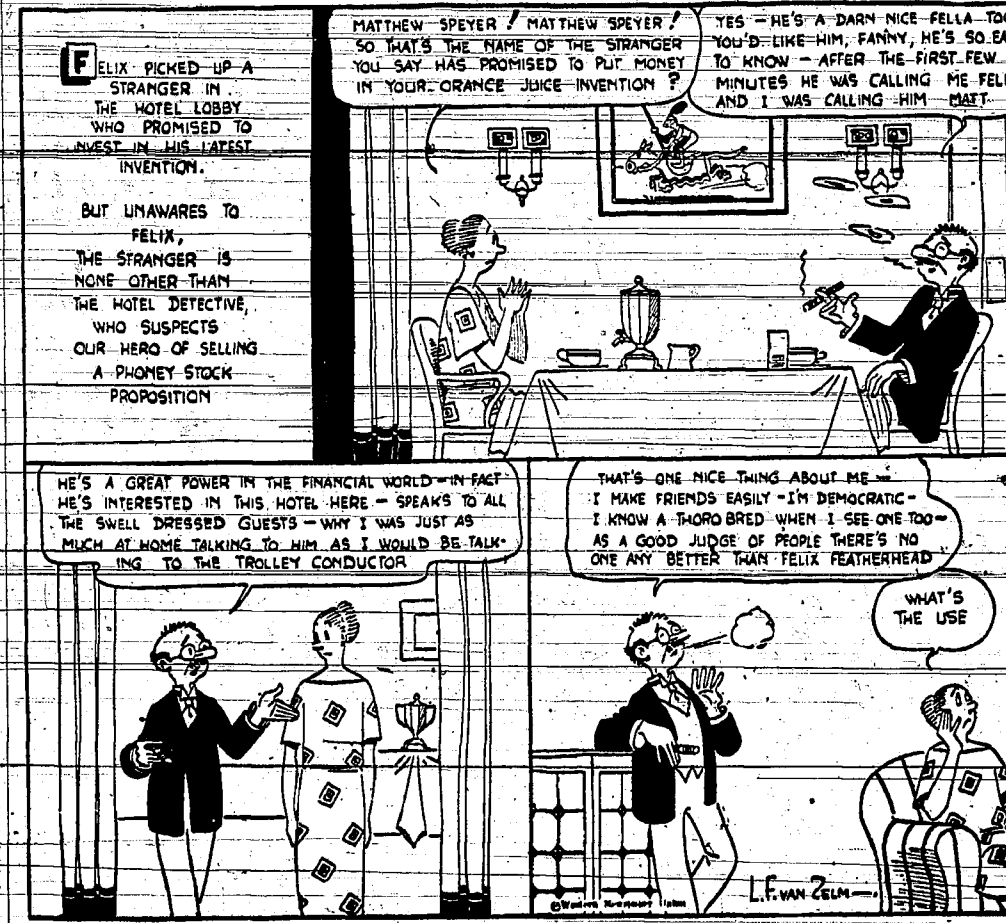
MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

In Some Towns



WHAT'S THE USE

A Great Judge



Help That Achy Back!

Is backache making you miserable? Are you tired, nervous, "blue"—after a long day's work? If you suspect your kidneys are the blood filters. Once they fall behind in their work, there's slow poisoning of blood and nerves. Then it's apt to come back ache, headache, dizziness and other annoying kidney irregularities. Don't wait! If your kidneys are sluggish, help them with a stimulant diuretic. Use **Doan's Pills**. Doan's are recommended the world over. Ask your neighbor!

A Michigan Case

Mr. D. Shea, 101 Shamrock St., Ironwood, Mich., says: "I had pains in my back and when I bent over to do my housework, sharp pains darted across my back. I felt all out of sorts and run down. My kidneys didn't act regularly, either. One box of Doan's Pills gave me trouble away."

DOAN'S PILLS
60c
STIMULANT DIURETIC TO THE KIDNEYS
Foster-McLure Co., Mfrs., Chicago, Ill.

Ancient Gems on View

in Wisconsin College

The oldest manufactured jewelry in the world, ivory, deer horn and stone beads used as ornaments by cave men and women of prehistoric Europe, was recently brought to this country by Alonzo W. Pond of the Beloit college museum, and is now on display there. Besides the beads, which were found in the Cave La Blanchard, department of Dordogne, France, the sharp blades and stone drills with which the beads were played are also included in the collection. Science Service says.

In order to display the collection to the best advantage, the various beads have been strung in the form of a necklace similar to the kind which may have been worn more than 20,000 years ago.

Science Wars on Pests

Bad table manners and loud chewing are the undoing of certain insects and grubs inhabiting sacks of peanuts imported from the Orient. Their noisy chomping, intensified by means of a newly invented microphone, enables the customs service and pure food bureau officials to detect their presence. The new apparatus is also useful in detecting insect pests in fruit and stored grain.

Modern Church Buildings

Many modern churches have been built to include office buildings. Los Angeles and Baltimore have four each. New York and Detroit come next with three in each city; Chicago has two; Kansas City, Mo., Boston, Cincinnati, Syracuse and Rochester, N. Y., Des Moines and Paterson, N. J., each have a building of this type.

Jazz Silences Bagpipes

The jazz craze has hit the towns in Scotland, where the bagpipe has had to give way to the popular saxophone. The first came in with an opera brought over from London and the music stores found an unprecedented demand for saxophones and met it quickly by telegraphic orders to the English cities.

Films in Education

Use of a picture-story method of teaching reading has been tried with 10,000 children in Detroit schools. It is hoped that by this purposeful self-teaching children will make as much progress in five months as is ordinarily made in a year.

Cuticura for Pimples Faces

To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum. Advertisement.

English Second Sections

When passenger travel is heavy on English railways and it becomes necessary to run trains in two sections, the first train carries at its rear, a sign bearing the letters "A. P. F." meaning "Another portion follows."

Thirteen Curls Again

A fashion fad of Revolutionary days is being revived. It is the wearing of 13 curls. This fad was very popular just after the republic of 13 states was founded.

Knowledge Is Power

Learning makes young men temperate, is the comfort of old age, standing for wealth with poverty, and serves as an ornament to riches.—Exchange.

Quakes in Philippines

There were 52 destructive earthquakes in the Philippine islands during the first 22 years of this century. —Science Service.

When one works as hard winning a friend as in winning a sweetheart, he succeeds as well.

If a man wanted more backbone, what virtue would he exchange for it?

Never Failed Her in 60 Years

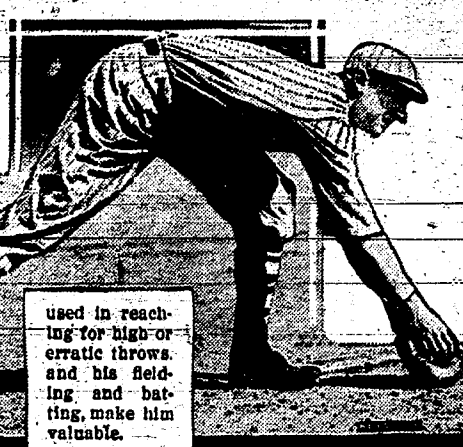
"Beecham's Pills have been a byword in my home for over 60 years, and were in my mother's home in England. Now I am 85 years old. I have never known Beecham's Pills to fail to relieve the worst headache as an ever experienced."

For FREE SAMPLES—write to B. E. Allen Co., 417 Canal Street, New York City from your druggist in 25 and 50c boxes. For constipation, biliousness, sick headache and other digestive ailments take **Beecham's Pills**.

RESINOL
Soothing and Healing For Baby's Tender Skin

George Kelly Is Best First Sacker

George Kelly, first baseman of the Giants, in the opinion of many players is one of the best first sackers of all time. His height,



used in reaching for high or erratic throws, and his fielding and batting, make him valuable.

Feat of Oliphant Is

Equalled by Harmeson

Harold Harmeson, of Indianapolis, a junior, has joined Elmer Q. Oliphant, famous Purdue and West Point athlete, on the Purdue pedestal of fame.

By winning his letter in track against Indiana, Harmeson became the second Rollermaker athlete to win four major letters in one year. Oliphant was the first.

Harmeson is a sprinter and jumper on the track squad. He is captain-elect of the 1925 Purdue football team, on which he plays halfback, was a star forward on last season's basketball team, and is a member of the baseball team at the present time.

ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK

Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

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CATHEDRAL SPIRES

ONE who has traveled even in a limited way in England and France will recall that the outstanding feature of every village or town that he approaches is the church or the cathedral. Its thin spires pointing to heaven catch his eye long before any other structure attracts his attention. The church is always the point of interest; it is the central figure of the picture. It emphasizes a sort of idealism which is hard to forget, and which must have its influence upon the characters of those who gaze at it. There was a time, no doubt, in these European countries when religion dominated men's minds, when the people thought of the church, worked for it, sacrificed for it, and made it the subject of their chief devotion, but times and customs change.

But Hilda was not born either in England or in France. She was an American and she had traveled only in the Middle West sitting beside her father or her mother, she had motored over the concrete roads between Springfield and Indianapolis, and she was wont to desire the villages as they came nearer on the journey by the grain elevators which in that rural district are the outstanding features of the country town. We raise grain in Illinois and Indiana, and the cathedrals which we build are those dedicated to trade, to business, to the industries of agriculture. They show thrift, and prosperity, and an attention to business that is almost appalling in its disregard for beauty.

We are practical, intensely practical, and it is a good thing for us sometimes to be made to see what other times and other peoples have done for the sake of beauty and an ideal.

We were in England last summer, and Hilda, enjoying for the first time the green tinge and charming features of the English countryside, was joyful over the prospect of motoring along the east coast of England. She commented on everything, comparing it with what she had known in her own rural community. We were approaching Lincoln and keeping an eye out for the first sight of that beautiful town with its towering cathedral spire, but Hilda bent us to it.

"I see it," she cried, turning to her mother. "There's the top of the grain elevator." It was her idea of the outstanding feature of a town, and some men feel the same way.

I wonder sometimes what we value most in our communities, and what we feel counts for most in the development of community life—the church, the schools, or the grain elevator? Not many nations have got far who have ignored the power and influence of religion. That state has been the strongest which has gathered round and looked up to its cathedral spires.

THE BABY ACROSS THE STREET

I HAVE only a passing acquaintance with the baby across the street. Occasionally I meet him face to face as I come across his father trundling him around the block for an airing. Sometimes I meet his mother on the street corner discoursing on his virtues to a group of interested neighbors, but I've never shaken his hand nor entered into conversation with him.

I was awakened a few mornings ago before sunrise by his cries which came to me through my open window. It was not the whimpering cry of a tender-hearted child whose feelings had been injured; it was not a moaning sharp cry as of one in pain. It was an angry, insistent, aggressive cry as if a battle were on and important personal rights were at stake. It was continuous as if desire had been thwarted or a coveted possession refused or lost.

I could imagine what was going on. A conflict of wills was in progress. I was interested to learn whether the mother or the child won out. The battle was a prolonged one, and then finally the child quieted down contentedly with a contented satisfied cry.

It had gotten what it wanted. It had won the battle. And so it has in succeeding contests to which I have listened. It is a wise child, I have decided.

One of our neighbors was going out for the evening not long ago when her four-year-old daughter put up a vigorous and fearful protest.

"It is no use crying, Jean," her mother suggested. "It only makes you unhappy, and you know mother will go anyway, whether you cry or not."

"Well, you stayed at home the last time I made a fuss," was the naive reply. She was learning early the art of rearing her parent properly.

When the baby across the street grows up somebody is going to have trouble with him—his parents or his teachers or his wife. He'll want to go out at night with the car when he should be getting his lessons or in school he'll expect to have his own way, he'll demand attention or special privilege and sulks or become abusive if he does not get it. And all because he won his revolt from authority when he was a baby across the street.

Pungent Pellets

After missing all the gossip, one hasn't lost much. Doing without is salutary, aside from matters dietary. Nothing slows down a boy so much as wearing a pout. It is easier to complain than not. Therefore, don't do it.

As soon as you make a prediction you cease to be uninterested. Sometimes the quietest person in the group understands and appreciates you the best.

Where to Find Them

"Business morals have improved," said John Van Aalst, MacMurray, the new minister to China, at a Washington banquet.

"There's a story about a ghost, the ghost of an old-time business man. He appeared to his son one day and complained:

"I've looked round Wall street and studied all the big corporations, George, and I find that there ain't a single business man of the old school left."

"Oh, yes, there is," said George. "Just you give the once over to a few juries."

Dogs Still Convey Mail

The United States government employs about 8,000 dogs to carry mail in Alaska, notwithstanding the airplane has recently been put to use in delivering mail. The dog mail routes, which are run in relays, take two months to do. There are 68 dog mail routes, which are run in relays. The airplane route is from Fairbanks to McGrath and the plane travels 16 three hours a distance that took dogs 85 days to make.

If You Need a Medicine

You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why there are so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten?

The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says: "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend for in almost every case it shows excellent results. As many of my customers testify, no other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, as many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents. Also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Sensitive Seismograph

The seismograph at Volcano house on the great Hawaiian volcano, Kiluaea, is so sensitive that it records vibrations caused by an oil engine in the power houses about 800 feet away. Science Service.

German Mouth Organs

A sufficient number of German mouth organs are being imported into the United States to supply one instrument a year to every American child.

Just for That

Visitor: "My young fellow, what are you in here for?" Inventor: "Me good lady, I'm in here for life."

Advice is something that people relish only when it confirms their own opinions.

Children Cry for



Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Mother's Day Founder?

Though the Mothers' Day International association stoutly claims that its president, Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, originated Mothers' day, the American War Mothers have proclaimed Frank Hering of South Bend as the "father" of Mothers' day. They insist he agitated such an observance as far back as 1892. Others claim the idea started with Robert Cummins, Baltimore Sunday school superintendent.

Reproducing Forest

Reproduction of a forest of 100,000, 000 years ago has been built up by the New York state museum, using parts of actual fossil trees dug from the rocks. Science Service.

It is Important not to Fall

It is more important to get up again courageously.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief

25¢ AND 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

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Baby Loves A Bath With Cuticura Soap

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An illustrated handbook of 400 pages, has full and exact information (with maps) about every county in the state. One dollar sent us now will assure you a copy of the September edition. FLORIDA REAL ESTATE BUREAU, Tribune Bldg., TAMPA

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Removes Dandruff, Itching, Redness, and Faded Hair

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Astonishing Swat Was Cause of Small Riot

Lee Meadows caused a small riot on the Pirates bench the other day when he sent his now famous home run over the right field wall. But as the pitcher ran around the sacks, his mates "framed" him. They decided to refrain from offering one word of praise for the astonishing swat.

Lee came in after his "dash" around the bases. Any player, especially a pitcher, expects laudatory remarks from his mates upon an occasion of this kind. Lee ran to the dugout where absolute silence prevailed. Meadows stood it for a minute or two and then broke loose.

"What in the devil's the matter here," he shouted. "Did you fellows think that smush was foul?"

More Girls Are Taking to Big Athletic Events

More girls read the sports page than the society column, if the results of a recent industrial survey may be taken as a fair indication of present-day tendencies in this group. This anomaly, no doubt, is partly due to the active participation of women in the athletic events arranged everywhere for members of their sex.

The fact that big sporting events are generally topics of conversation in virtually all circles and the national absorption in baseball may be considered contributory causes. Intercollegiate and interscholastic athletics also attract many women readers.

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REMEMBER THE LOCATION

B. A. COOLEY'S Gift Shop, Grayling

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HAVE YOU VISITED The New Mill Store?

If not, don't fail to come Saturday. You will not feel obliged to make a purchase, unless you want to, but we want you to come and look around. We want you to see for yourself the tremendous values that only a "Direct-from-the-Mill" store can offer you. The crowds that packed this store last Saturday and on Monday is ample evidence that this store has already won the confidence of the residents of Grayling, and rightfully gained the reputation of one of its most important business institutions.

Ladies' Pure Silk HOSIERY

BERNBERG REINFORCED Here is absolute proof that you can buy better hosiery for less money at the Mill Store.

Think of buying fine, pure silk hosiery in first quality at this low price. Has fashioned seam, perfect fitting ankle and its reinforcements make it very durable. Furnished in all shades and all sizes.

89c

Values Like These will bring a crowd Better Come Early Saturday

HOSIERY SECONDS Hosiery seconds are those that are slightly imperfect. The mills must dispose of these and have turned them over to us to sell at about half their regular value. Every imperfection is mended so there is no chance for runs.

You will find seconds here for men, women and children. For instance, you can buy ladies' pure silk and rayon hosiery, with either hem or rib top for the amazing price, 59c per pair.

Crepe de Chine Chemise

Regular \$3.50 values. This is most popular number. Furnished in all delicate shades. Each \$2.37

Finest Lisle Vests

These Vests regularly retail at 50c. Our special low mill price, each

29c

Ladies' Cotton Unions

Furnished in built up neck and bodice top. A well made union at our special low mill price, each

57c

Ladies' Mercerized Stockings

Some of these are seconds and that accounts for the ridiculously low price. Furnished in Black, White and Tan shades, per pair

27c

Men's Athletic Unions

Made from good quality Nainsook. Sizes up to 46. Another big value at our low price

57c

Full Fashioned

PURE SILK HOSIERY It is hardly believable that such a sheer, well made, full fashioned hose could sell at such a low price. Come in and let us show you these hose.

You will like them. All shades, per pair

\$1.37

Pure Silk SECONDS

Ladies' Pure Silk Hosiery that are slightly irregular and we can therefore offer them at this ridiculously low price. A rare bargain. Most shades per pair

79c

Silk Vests

These vests sell as fast as we can get them. Another shipment permits us to sell them for Friday and Saturday at the same low price of

97c

Bloomers to match

\$1.77

Silk Scarfs

In striking colors. Some are slightly irregular, each

\$1.27



B. A. Cooley, The Gift Shop Grayling

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling was held on the 1st day of June, 1926. Present—R. D. Connine, president; trustees present—Geo. W. McCullough, D. Hoelsi, Frank Sales, C. O. McCullough, Geo. Burke. Absent—None. Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. Moved by Geo. W. McCullough, supported by Sales that the report of the committee on finance, claims and accounts be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and Nay vote called. Yea—C. O. McCullough, D. Hoelsi, Frank Sales, Geo. W. McCullough, Geo. Burke. Nays—None. Motion carried. Report of the Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts. To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows: Village of Grayling. M. Hanson, premium on compensation policy \$110.99 B. E. Smith, trip to Lansing 20.99 Salling Hanson Co., supplies 55 Mac & Gidley, drug supplies 22.29 Grayling Electric Co., lights and supplies 150.40 J. A. Schram, blacksmith acct. 2.50 Geo. Burke, supplies and storage 19.43 Chas. Fehr, 8-fire reports 135.50 Chas. Fehr, payroll ending May 9th 60.20 Chas. Fehr, payroll ending May 16th 49.88 Chas. Fehr, payroll ending May 23rd 82.25 Chas. Fehr, payroll ending May 29th 19.80 Total \$972.55 C. O. McCullough, Geo. Burke, Frank Sales, Committee. Moved by C. O. McCullough, supported by Burke that the clerk of this Board be and is hereby authorized to purchase five tons of chloride from the County Road commission for

use on the streets. Yea and Nay vote called. Yea—Geo. W. McCullough, Dan Hoelsi, C. O. McCullough, Frank Sales, Geo. Burke. Nays—None. Motion carried. Moved by C. O. McCullough, supported by Burke, that the matter of appropriation to the county Red Cross Chapter to be used for expenses of a Public Health nurse be referred to the committee on Public Health and Safety for investigation and report, said report to be submitted at meeting to be determined on adjournment of this session. Motion carried. Resolution. Resolved that whereas, it has come to the attention of this Board of the necessity to provide a suitable location for the hose house maintained by the village on the South side of the river, and the said building being now located on private property, the removal of which is requested, and whereas a suitable location is available and adaptable for this purpose which same is more particularly described as follows: The north half of Parcel "B" Salling Hanson Company's addition to the village of Grayling, Therefore be it resolved that the President and Clerk of this Board be and are hereby authorized to make purchase of said description of land to be used for the purposes herein stated and to be maintained as public property of this Village, and that the price to be paid therefor shall not exceed seventy-five dollars. Be it further resolved that the Street Commissioner be and is hereby authorized and instructed to cause the removal of said hose house building on to said location, to be placed thereon subject to the recommendation of the committee on streets, sidewalks, bridges and sewers, at a suitable and convenient time. Moved by C. O. McCullough, supported by George Burke that the resolution be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and Nay vote called: Yea—Geo. W. McCullough, Dan Hoelsi, Frank Sales, C. O. McCullough, Geo. Burke. Nays—None. Motion carried. Appointment to Fill Vacancy. Moved by C. O. McCullough, sup-

ported by Geo. W. McCullough that the appointment of Philip Moran, trustee of the Village of Grayling, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of M. A. Atkinson therefrom, made by the President of said village, be and the same is hereby approved and affirmed. Yea and Nay vote called: Yea—Geo. W. McCullough, Dan Hoelsi, Frank Sales, C. O. McCullough, Geo. Burke. Nays—None. Motion carried. Moved and supported that the Council adjourn until Monday evening, June 13th, 1926 at 7:30 o'clock. Motion carried. Approved R. D. Connine President. Chris Jensen, Village Clerk. Adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling held on the 8th day of June, 1926. Present—R. D. Connine; trustees—Geo. Burke, C. O. McCullough, Geo. W. McCullough, Dan Hoelsi, Phil Moran, Frank Sales. Absent—None. Board called to order. Report of Committee on Public Health and Safety. To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling, Michigan: Gentlemen: Your committee on Public Health and Safety to whom was referred the matter of the investigation and report of the matter of the appropriation proposed to the Council at the last session thereof, do hereby report on said matter as follows: 1. There has been placed before this body a verbal recommendation favorable to the continuance of the Public Health nurse through the offices of the Crawford County Red Cross chapter, advising therewith the advantages to be derived by the community through this office. 2. There has also been presented to this Board the unanimous endorsement of the continuance of this service by the Woman's Club, a local organization and interested in the matter. 3. Through the officers of the Crawford County Red Cross chapter rep-

resentations have been made to this Board relative to the continuance thereof with explanations of the manner of the conducting of the affairs of this organization regarding this service and the reasons for an increased appropriation, that has been made. As a means of further information to be incorporated herein your Committee compiled and distributed to the freeholders of this village a formal letter addressed to each of the said persons, in general requesting therein for each person addressed to indicate his or her attitude in the matter relative to the situation as described. The result in this matter is that the proposition has been favorably endorsed, there having been a majority of the people solicited in favor thereof and desiring the continuance of this service. In summarizing this matter we find that there is a preponderance of favor and endorsement of the question at hand. We therefore report back to this Board the matter as above stated for the further consideration of the Common Council. Signed: Geo. W. McCullough, Dan Hoelsi, George Burke, Committee. Dated June 8th, 1926. Resolved that whereas a request has been made to this Board for the continuance of the appropriation made by it to the Crawford County Red Cross Chapter, which said appropriation is used for the purpose of promoting the services of the Public Health Nurse, and it appearing to the satisfaction of this Board, according to the representations thereto made, that such service is commendable and necessary for the benefit of the public health of this village and it further appearing from the report of the Committee of this Council to whom was assigned the investigation and report of the same, and from which report it appears that a majority of the residents of this Village endorse the proposition for the continuance of such service and of the amount of the expense thereof as apportioned to this Board by the said Crawford County Red Cross Chapter, Therefore be it resolved that the sum of \$600.00 be and the same is herewith appropriated from the General Fund of the village, payable to the Crawford County Red Cross Chapter, said sum to be paid in regular monthly installments of \$50.00 each and to continue until the said sum aforesaid is paid. And further that the clerk of this Board be and is herewith authorized and directed to make such payments accordingly without further reference of the same to this Board. Moved by Sales supported by Burke that the resolution be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and Nay vote called: Yea—Geo. W. McCullough, Dan Hoelsi, Phil Moran, Frank Sales, C. O. McCullough. Nays—None. Motion carried. Moved by C. O. McCullough supported by Sales that the matter of repair of and grading the three blocks of Main street and other streets, from the M. C. depot be referred to the Committee on Streets, with authority to engage suitable equipment and personnel to carry out the same in agreement with the Board of County Road Commissioners if such equipment is available. Motion carried. Moved and supported that the Board adjourn. Motion carried. Thereupon the Board adjourned. Approved: R. D. Connine, President. Frank Sales, Acting Clerk.

FARM BUREAU NOTES R. D. BAILEY County Agricultural Agent

Science and the Farmer. Feeding Minerals to Dairy Cattle. (Extracts from a bulletin from our Agricultural college, written by Professor O. E. Reed and C. F. Huffman of the Dairy Department.) Minerals are needed in the dairy ration to maintain the health and efficiency of the herd. It is common information that dairy cattle need minerals as a part of their daily ration. Minerals are needed to develop the skeleton, and for the proper functioning of the glands and organs of the animal body. When cattle were first domesticated, the minerals in the natural feedstuffs were ample to meet the needs for body maintenance and milk production, since only enough milk was produced to give a calf a start in life. The modern dairy cow, however, is a highly specialized machine for the production of milk, which is rich in mineral salts, especially lime and phosphorus. Not only has the tremendous increase in milk production caused a greater mineral requirement, but the feeds used today are often grown on soils depleted in the essential minerals, resulting in a lack in the feeds on such soils. The natural ration of the dairy cow consists of roughages, such as hay and grass, which are high in lime, and a certain extent by all high producing livestock. However, the roughage supplements with concentrates to furnish protein and energy for heavy milk production. Concentrates, especially the cereal grains, are low in certain necessary minerals. The tendency in dairy cattle management is to increase the proportion of concentrates to roughage in order to increase milk production. This means that although the mineral content of the roughage supplement is increased by the greater production of milk, the amount of minerals supplied in the feed is proportionately less, which may account for the lack of health in many of the heavy fed and good producing herds. Feeding Salt. The one mineral supplement universally fed is common salt, which is required to a certain extent by all classes of livestock. Salt furnishes sodium, which is needed in the blood, and chlorine, which is used in making hydrochloric acid for the stomach. The salt requirement of carnivorous animals, such as the dog and cat, is very small compared with that of the herbivorous animals, such as the horse and cow. Livestock may be allowed free access to salt or may be mixed with the grain at the rate of one pound of salt to one hundred pounds of grain mixture. Iodine in the Rations. A small amount of iodine is needed

in the ration of dairy cows for the proper functioning of the thyroid gland. A lack of iodine causes goiter or "big neck" in calves. The addition of one-tenth pound of sodium iodide or potassium iodide, finely pulverized, to 100 pounds of grain mixture is sufficient, as only a little more than a trace of iodine is needed. Since milk and butter are very good natural sources of iodine in the human diet, it is important that cows producing milk for human food receive iodine in their ration. Lime and Phosphorus. The two minerals most likely to be lacking in the ration are lime and phosphorus. These two, combined, make up about 85 per cent of the bone. Lime is also necessary for milk production and the proper functioning of the blood. Phosphorus is not only necessary for bone building and milk production, but also for muscle development. When these two important elements are not supplied in the ration in sufficient amounts and in the right proportion, the result is a loss of lime and phosphorus from the bones which may result in weak bones and diseases of a rachitic nature. Minerals are also needed for proper reproduction. Considerable lime and phosphorus are found in the skeleton of the foetus. Dr. Hart and his co-workers at the Wisconsin Experiment station were unable to obtain a reproduction with cattle on the oat and corn or the wheat and corn ration until lime was added to the ration. Dr. Meigs has reported a decrease in breeding troubles on a ration of grain, silage and timothy hay when calcium carbonate was added to the ration. However, there is no evidence that contagious abortion in cattle can be prevented or cured by mineral feeding. Legume-hays, including alfalfa, clover, soybean and the cow pea hay, are natural feeds high in lime. The following table gives the amount of lime in a ton of some of the common dairy feeds: Roughages. lbs. lime per ton. Cow Pea hay 50.8 Alfalfa hay 39.0 Soy bean hay 34.4 Red clover hay 32.0 Corn stover 13.0 Wheat straw 5.0 Timothy hay 5.0 Concentrates. lbs. lime per ton. Corn 0.4 Wheat 1.2 Wheat bran 1.8 Oats 2.8 Gluten feed 7.0 Cottonseed meal 7.2 Linseed oil meal 10.2 Beet-pulp dried 16.4 The grains, especially the cereals, are very low in lime. As a general rule, roughages are high in lime and concentrates are low in this element. Consequently, the roughage in the ration should be increased in the form of a mineral supplement. However, as the table shows, not all roughages are high in this element. Timothy hay and the cereal straws are exceptions and when such roughages are used in the ration, additional lime should be fed in the form of a mineral supplement. Cows producing less than thirty pounds of milk daily and receiving a legume hay in abundance, do not need additional lime in their ration. However, the high producing cows and those receiving timothy hay should be fed a mineral supplement supplying lime. Mineral supplements lime in abundance are: Wood ashes, hydrated lime, chalk, finely ground limestone rock, meal, saw rock phosphate, bone meal, bone flour and bone ash. Hydrated lime should never be fed to cattle, since it is an alkali and may result in a harmful effect when fed over a long period of time, by neutralizing the necessity of acidity of the stomach. Calcium carbonate in the form of limestone or finely ground limestone rock furnishes lime that can be used in the body, but carbonates also neutralize acids and the effect of continuous feeding of such minerals is not known. However, where considerable silage is being fed, the lime in the form of calcium carbonate may aid in the neutralization of silage acidity. The results at this station of long time feeding experiments with visiting relatives, they were able to indicate that raw rock phosphate, especially prepared for livestock feeding, is inferior to special steamed bone meal or bone flour as a mineral supplement. A ton of bone meal contains about 480 pounds of lime. Phosphorus is found more abundantly in the seeds of plants than in the stems and leaves. Consequently, the grains are high in phosphorus, while roughages are low in their element.

LOVELLS NEWS.

A. Failing of Rogers City, who formerly clerked here, passed through Lovells Thursday, on his way to Grayling. His friends were pleased to see him. R. S. Houghton surveyed land here for lawyer Brand. The cattle testers were here last week. We are very much pleased that all the cattle were free from tuberculosis. The town is repairing the road to Grayling. A few Lovells folks attended the commencement exercises at Grayling. Misses Ruth and Martha Stillwagon are home for the summer vacation. Ruth brought a college friend home with her as her guest. Jake Stillwagon is home from West Branch, where he has been attending school. Mr. and Mrs. Hinnes of Saginaw, spent a few days at the Bills cabin on Creek. Miss Blanch Goodall is spending the summer with her father Isaac Goodall, at his home on the Ausable. We were very disappointed last Sunday as Rev. Hart failed to come to deliver his sermon. Whippersnout Hoppers The grasshopper pest became as serious in parts of Arkansas at one time that negro laborers with whips were hired to whip out the grasshopper pests in the cotton fields. H. K. Thatcher of the State Agricultural college says the plan was an astonishing success, as the hoppers bent a hasty retreat before the whippersnouts. READ THE AVALANCHE.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS State Trunk Line No. 14-48 Sec. B County No. 20 Trunk Line Route No. 14 Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan until 1:30 o'clock p. m., Central Standard Time, Thursday, July 2nd, 1926. Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner for improving 2.569 miles of road in the township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan. The work will consist of grading and shaping the road, constructing the necessary drainage structures and surfacing the road to a width of twelve (12) feet with Class A gravel. Instructions for bidders, specifications and proposal blanks may be obtained at the office of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford County, Court House, Grayling, Michigan and at the office of the State Highway Department, Lansing, Michigan. Plans may be examined at the above addresses and will be furnished by the undersigned upon receipt of a deposit of five (\$5.00) dollars, which will be refunded upon their safe return providing they are returned within 60 days. A certified check in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, made payable to Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, must accompany each proposal. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals. FRANK F. ROGERS, State Highway Commissioner. Lansing, Michigan June 11, 1926. 6-18-2

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